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## **DECLARATION**

## "REMEMBRANCE WEEK"

## November 1st to November 11th, 2024

WHEREAS, the purposes and object of the Royal Canadian Legion include the following:

- 1. to perpetuate the memory and deeds of the fallen and to those who die in the future;
- 2. to promote and care for memorials to their valour and sacrifice... to keep an annual Memorial Day to preserve the records and memories of their service and to see that such services shall not be forgotten by the nation;
- 3. to educate public opinion regarding national duties to the dead;
- 4. to foster loyalty among the public and education in the principles of patriotism, duty and unstinted public service; and
- WHEREAS, every person who has been initiated into membership in the Royal Canadian Legion, has sworn to uphold and advance the aims and objects of the Legion; and
- WHEREAS, the National Poppy Committee has recommended that the observance of a "Remembrance Week" immediately prior to November 11 would do a great deal to encourage greater interest on the part of the public; and
- WHEREAS. Branch 4 in Welland has asked that such a week be declared.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK CAMPION, Mayor of the City of Welland do hereby declare November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as "REMEMBRANCE WEEK" within the limits of the City of Welland.

Mayor's Office November 2024



Frank Campion Mayor