



Office of the Mayor  
Pete Sehnert

# Proclamation

**Whereas:** America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; and

**Whereas:** Millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and

**Whereas:** A nation a peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war; and

**Whereas:** The red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars; and

**Whereas:** The VFW Post #3003 has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower;

**Now, Therefore,** I, Pete Sehnert, Mayor of the City of Findlay, Ohio, do hereby proclaim May 2009, as:

## Poppy Days

in Findlay and call upon all citizens to join with me in paying tribute to those men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy on these days.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Findlay, Ohio, to be affixed this 11th day of May 2009.

Pete Sehnert, Mayor

