

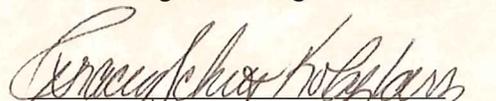
# PROCLAMATION

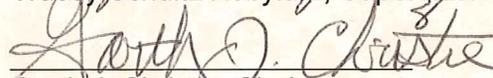
## Hubert-Fortiers-O'Grady Post 345 Veterans of Foreign Wars Buddy Poppy Days May 7, 2015 through May 10, 2015

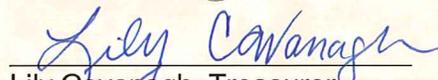
- WHEREAS, the sacrifices of those who have lost their lives, their health or their livelihood as a result of their military service are rightly the concern of all citizens; and
- WHEREAS, on 29th September 1920, the National American Legion convened in Cleveland and agreed on the use of the Flanders Fields Memorial Poppy as the United States' national emblem of Remembrance; and
- WHEREAS, the Annual Sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, offer an opportunity for the people of this community to express their solicitude for those unfortunate persons who have paid more than their share of the cost of freedom; and
- WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Buddy Poppies are assembled by the disabled veterans and the proceeds of this worthy fundraising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living"; and
- WHEREAS, Redford Township is fortunate to have the Hubert-Fortiers-O'Grady Post 345 Veterans of Foreign Wars Men's Auxiliaries which will be accepting donations for poppies to benefit hospitalized veterans or veterans and their families who might be in need of assistance through their post; and

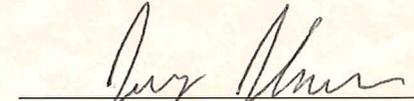
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD BOARD OF TRUSTEES, do recognize May 7, 2015 through May 10, 2015 as Buddy Poppy Days in Redford Township, and further urge all the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support. We further ask that all patriotic citizens wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men and women of this country who have risked or lost their lives in fulfilling their obligations as American citizens.

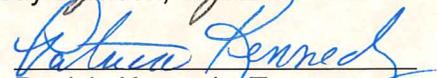


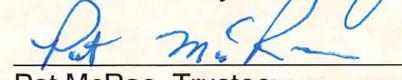
  
Tracey Schultz Kobylarz, Supervisor

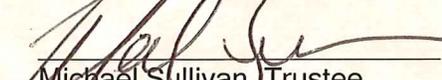
  
Garth J. Christie, Clerk

  
Lily Cavanagh, Treasurer

  
Jay Johnson, Trustee

  
Patricia Kennedy, Trustee

  
Pat McRae, Trustee

  
Michael Sullivan, Trustee

Dated: April 28, 2015