



## ***PROCLAMATION, CITY OF BLACKFOOT***

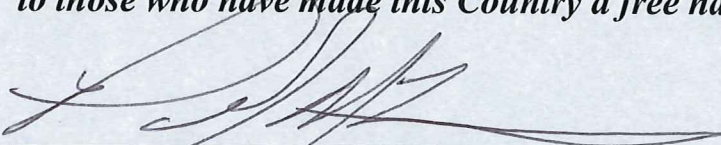
***WHEREAS, wild poppies represent the devastation and sacrifice of World War I and line Flanders Field; and***

***WHEREAS, it is a remembrance of American heroes who have died preserving our freedom; and***

***WHEREAS, wearing a poppy on Memorial Day is a tradition we encourage; and***

***WHEREAS, the Poppy represents the blood shed by American service members and it reiterates the VFW will not forget their sacrifices.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul M. Loomis, Mayor of the City of Blackfoot do hereby proclaim, 25 through 29 May, 2017 as "Poppy Days." I urge all citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy on these days, showing tribute to those who have made this Country a free nation. Giving under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.***



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***Mayor Paul M. Loomis***  
***City of Blackfoot***