

## PROCLAMATION American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Poppy Day May 27, 2022

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Poppy program began in 1921; and

WHEREAS, Poppy Days are days of remembrance on which people are asked to wear a poppy in memory of those who gave their lives in war; as it reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, our military and veterans look upon this little flower as a living symbol of the sacrifices of fallen friends; and

WHEREAS, many memorial poppies are handmade by veterans in hospitals and workshops; and

WHEREAS, veterans and their children benefit from American Legion Auxiliary programs financed by your donations on Poppy Days.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marana, Arizona do hereby proclaim May 27, 2022 as,

## "AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEMORIAL POPPY DAY"

in Marana and encourage all of our residents to recognize the merits of this worthy cause by contributing generously through monetary donations for memorial poppies.

Dated this 3rd day of May 2022.

ATTEST:

Cherry L. Lawson, Town Clerk

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Ed Honea, Mayor