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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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Proclamation

Proclamation by the Mayor of the City of Cambridge

WHEREAS, The poppy, as a memorial flower for the American war dead, is a tradition which began in the years following the First World War; and

WHEREAS, Veterans returning to their homes in this country after World War I remembered the wild poppies which lined the devastated battlefields of France and Flanders Field; and

WHEREAS, The poppy is a symbol of hope for all veterans who served this great country through military service; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary adapted the poppy as its memorial flower to pay tribute to the war dead and aid the living veteran and their family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Victoria Stanley, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Cambridge, Maryland, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as **POPPY MONTH** and urge all citizens to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.

ATTEST:

Sandra Tripp-Jones
City Manager

Victoria Jackson-Stanley
Mayor

