



SPONSOR: Rep. Briggs King on behalf of all Representatives & Sen. Bonini & Sen. Bushweller & Sen. Cloutier & Sen. Delcollo & Sen. Ennis & Sen. Hansen & Sen. Henry & Sen. Hocker & Sen. Lavelle & Sen. Lawson & Sen. Lopez & Sen. Marshall & Sen. McBride & Sen. McDowell & Sen. Pettyjohn & Sen. Poore & Sen. Richardson & Sen. Simpson & Sen. Sokola & Sen. Townsend & Sen. Walsh

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY 2017 AS "POPPY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; and
2 WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and
3 WHEREAS, a nation of peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in
4 war; and

5 WHEREAS, the red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars; and

6 WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of the debt through the
7 distribution of the memorial flower;

8 NOW, THEREFORE:

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
10 Senate concurring therein, that the month of May 2017 be recognized as "Poppy Month" in the State of Delaware and that
11 all citizens are asked to wear the Memorial Poppy in tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of
12 freedom.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitably prepared copy of this resolution be delivered to Ms. Tina
14 Washington as she retires from her major role as a leader of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 28 of
15 Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution recognizes the month of May as "Poppy Month" in the State of Delaware.