

Proclamation

By the Mayor of the Village of Ada, Ohio

#2014-03

Whereas, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers, and

Whereas, Millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle, and

Whereas, A nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war, and

Whereas, The red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars, and

Whereas, The American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower,

Therefore, I, David A. Retterer, Mayor of the Village of Ada, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the 14th day of June 2014, as POPPY DAY and ask that all citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy on that day.

In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Mayor of the Village of Ada, Ohio this 19th day of May 2014.

*David A. Retterer
Mayor*