

Executive Department
State of California

P R O C L A M A T I O N

In eight Veterans Administration Hospitals in California and at the California State Veterans Home in Yountville, disabled veterans spend long hours making red crepe paper Memorial Poppies for the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The funds received by these veterans for these poppies are often their only income.

On May 22 and 23 of this year, volunteer workers of the Legion Auxiliary will be on the street corners of every city and town in California selling these poppies to assist the living victims of this nation's wars--and to help their families through the Auxiliary's rehabilitation, child welfare and education programs.

This annual sale of poppies just before Memorial Day is a most worthy cause, and I, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California, therefore proclaim May 22 and 23, 1959, as POPPY DAYS IN CALIFORNIA, and urge full and generous public support in recognition of the sacrifices of those who helped defend their country.

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

MAR 19 1959

FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

By *[Signature]*
Assistant Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set
my hand and caused
the Great Seal of
the State of California
to be affixed this 19th
day of March, A. D.,
One Thousand Nine
Hundred and Fifty-nine.

Edmund G. Brown

Governor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Jordan

Secretary of State

