

RESOLUTION #23-24

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING VFW BUDDY POPPIES

WHEREAS, the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized and endorsed by government leaders since 1992; and

WHEREAS, VFW Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; and

WHEREAS, the basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to “Honor the Dead by Helping the Living.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Princeton, Minnesota does hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council urges all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men and women of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

ADOPTED this 27th day of April, 2023

Thom Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shawna Jenkins Tadych
City Clerk