

**PROCLAMATION  
CITY OF CASA GRANDE  
MAYOR ROBERT M. JACKSON**



**“Poppy Day ~ May 11, 2013”**

*WHEREAS*, Veterans of all wars involving the United States of America have fought for freedom here and abroad; and

*WHEREAS*, the American Legion, at its first National Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1920, adopted the poppy from Flanders Field as its emblem of faith to be kept with all who died through service to the living; and

*WHEREAS*, the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy as a Memorial Flower at their Organizing Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1921, and pledged 100% contributions from the poppies to welfare relief for service men and women and their families; and


*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Robert M. Jackson., Mayor of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona, by the authority vested in me, hereby proclaim *May 11, 2013* as “*Poppy Day*” in the City of Casa Grande and urge all of its citizens to support the efforts of Fred A. Humphrey, American Legion Auxiliary Unit and the American Legion Post No. 8 in making special contributions toward financial assistance for needy Veterans and their families.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona.

Done at City Hall of Casa Grande, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert M. Jackson'.

Robert M. Jackson  
Mayor

Attest:   
Remilie S. Miller, MMC  
City Clerk

