

*Office of the Mayor*  
Oro Valley, Arizona  
**Proclamation**

**THE ORO VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY DAYS**  
**May 27 – 29, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion Auxiliary, established in 1919 by an act of Congress, is the world's largest patriotic service organization of women with 800,000 members; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the American Legion Auxiliary are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of American Legion Auxiliary Oro Valley Unit 132 understand the sacrifice members of our Armed Forces have made to preserve the freedom for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Memorial Day provides an opportunity to honor our fallen heroes by wearing a red American Legion Auxiliary "remembrance" poppy as a symbol of the price of war and the sacrifice of so many.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Satish Hiremath, Mayor of the Town of Oro Valley, Arizona do hereby proclaim May 27<sup>th</sup> through May 29<sup>th</sup>, as the **ORO VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY DAYS** and, in conjunction with the observance of Poppy Days, urge everyone to support the Oro Valley American Legion Auxiliary Unit by wearing a red remembrance poppy this Memorial Day weekend.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016

ATTEST:

  
Dr. Satish I. Hiremath, Mayor

  
Julie K. Bower, Town Clerk

