

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, millions who have answered the call at arms
have died on the field of battle;

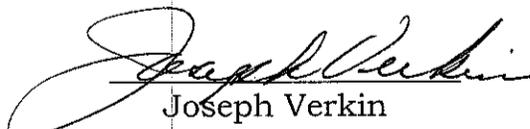
WHEREAS, a nation at peace must be reminded of the
price of war and debt owed to those who have died in war;

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;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joseph Verkin as Mayor of the
Village of Genoa, Ohio do hereby proclaim Friday, May 25, 2001, as
“**POPPY DAYS**” 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 these days.

In witness I have set my hand, and caused
to be affixed the official seal of the Village
of Genoa this 25th day of May 2001.


Joseph Verkin
Mayor