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PRESIDENT: Well, thank you. Senator Dierks, would you like to finish?

SENATOR DIERKS: Only to ask that you all accept and sign on this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Fine, thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 399.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. LR 400, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 400, offered by Senator Dierks congratulates the...or asks, I'm sorry, asks that the month of May, 1990, be declared as State Poppy Month.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. May, this year, will be proclaimed as National Poppy Month, and the Governor will be signing a declaration or proclamation, as to that effect for Nebraska, later today. So I'm really very pleased to be able to bring this resolution to you, because I have a special interest in the things that have happened with the war veterans of this nation. The Legion Post in Ewing, Nebraska, is named the Sanders Legion Post, and it's named after two of my uncles who were both killed in France in World War I, and on the same day, as a matter of fact, my mother's two older brothers. And my father was also a charter member of that Legion Post. So, I feel somewhat of a strong attachment to the whole Legion process and what they do and what they stand for. There was a young colonel from Canada who, one day in 1915, of April of 1915, was standing in one of those fields where they lined up these little white crosses and all of our veterans or all of our war dead had been buried there in rather hurried fashion. And he saw these poppies growing around there, and he penned a poem, called "In Flanders Fields", and I think it's appropriate that that poem be entered on the record here today. So, if you'll bear with me just a few seconds, I'll read that. It's called, "In Flanders Fields", by Colonel John McCrae. And it goes, In Flanders Fields the poppies blow