PROCLAMATION
REMEMBRANCE DAY
NOVEMBER 11TH 2026

WHEREAS November 11TH is observed annually as Remembrance Day, a time to remember those who died in military service, honour our Veterans, and generations of Canadians and Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who have served in times of war, conflict, and peace, accepting hardship, separation, and personal risk in service to others , and recognize the dedication of those who continue to serve; and

WHEREAS Newfoundland and Labrador's history of service holds a profound place in our collective memory, including the legacy of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, the Royal Naval Reserve, the Merchant Navy, forestry units, nursing services, and those who supported the war effort at home, and the losses suffered by the Newfoundland Regiment at Beaumont-Hamel on July 1, 1916, an enduring reminder of the human cost of war and the grief carried by families and communities throughout our province; and

WHEREAS we recognize the contributions of First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and all other Indigenous Veterans and the importance of ensuring that their service, sacrifices, and experiences receive full and respectful recognition; and

WHEREAS we remember those whose lives were lost, those whose resting places remain unknown, and those who returned carrying physical injuries, psychological wounds, and memories that continued to shape their lives, and our remembrance must include compassion and support for those living with its lasting effects; and

WHEREAS the Town of Pouch Cove honours the Veterans and serving members of our community and holds in remembrance our fallen and the families who continue to cherish their memory, and our War Memorial provides a place for residents to gather in solemn reflection, lay wreaths, share stories, and pass the responsibility of remembrance from one generation to the next; and

WHEREAS the two minutes of silence observed at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month offer a shared moment to reflect on sacrifice, loss, and our responsibility to work for peace; and

WHEREAS remembrance is sustained through learning, listening, preserving local histories, supporting Veterans, and ensuring that those who served are honoured throughout the year;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Brad Richards, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2026, as Remembrance Day in the Town of Pouch Cove, and encourage all residents to participate in our community's remembrance observances, wear a poppy as a symbol of remembrance, and observe two minutes of silence at 11:00 a.m. in honour of those who gave their lives in service. Let us remember with gratitude, support those who carry the lasting effects of service, and teach our children the stories entrusted to us. May our remembrance guide us to care for one another and to pursue peace with compassion and resolve.

We will remember them.

TOWN COUNCIL OF POUCH COVE INCORPORATED 1970

Mayor Brad Richards

Oct. 26 / 2026

Dated