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**PRESS RELEASE**

**“Presentation of First Poppy”  
by the  
Royal Canadian Legion  
Ontario Command  
to  
the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell  
Lieutenant Governor of Ontario**

QUEENS PARK, TORONTO, ON - Ontario Command is proud to present the First Poppy of Ontario to the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

A special ceremony of the ‘First Poppy’ Presentation will be held at the Lieutenant Governor’s Office, Queens Park, Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 3:30pm

The presentation will be made by Ontario Command’s President Brian Weaver; joining him will be several members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command.

Please be advised that this will be the Ceremonial launch of the 2015 Poppy Campaign only; the official start of the Poppy Campaign will be Friday, October 30, 2015.

The Media and Press are welcome to attend this special presentation.

Legion Remembrance programs commemorate the men and women who died in the military service of Canada during war and peace. Maintaining the tradition of Remembrance is a sacred trust and the Legion's most important role.

The Poppy has been widely recognized as a symbol of Remembrance, since it was first adopted in 1921. By wearing the poppy, we demonstrate our gratitude to those who gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy.

**We Will Remember Them!**

For further information regarding this presentation, please contact Dave Gordon or Ms. Pamela Sweeny at the Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command office at 905-841-7999.

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