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IN FLANDERS FIELDS

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The House 2014 Opening Day Ceremony would not have been the same without WWII veteran Lewis Taylor. Unfortunately technical difficulties with the sound system made it difficult to hear the poem that Taylor read. Speaker Tobin asked me to share that poem with you again.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

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