

Proclamation

Military Purple Heart Day

WHEREAS, the City of Beaumont recognizes Purple Heart Day as it is observed on August 7 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart medal is the oldest decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782; and

WHEREAS, it is a time for Americans to pause, remember, and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield or paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beaumont continues to show this recognition each year by reaffirming Resolution 2018-41 which recognizes Purple Heart Medal recipients; and

WHEREAS, the Civic Center has a designated parking stall specifically for Purple Heart Medal recipients; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate special recognition is provided for veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart and have been wounded in combat; and

WHEREAS, this recognition is a small gesture of appreciation for those men and women in the Armed Forces; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT HEREBY PROCLAIMS THE RECOGNITION OF PURPLE HEART DAY 2022.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk