



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT
MEETING DATE: April 1, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Pete Carr, City Manager

SUBJECT: **Purple Heart Trail (Action)**

BACKGROUND:

The Purple Heart Trail program was created to honor and recognize the sacrifices of U.S. Armed Forces members who have been wounded or lost their lives in combat. This nationwide initiative designates roadways, bridges, and monuments as lasting tributes to Purple Heart recipients. Installing Purple Heart Trail signage within the City limits would reaffirm the community's commitment to its veterans, providing a visible and enduring symbol of gratitude and respect.

ANALYSIS:

Staff recommends full support for the efforts of VFW Post 1770 and its Auxiliary. The VFW plans to collaborate with Caltrans District 3 to secure the necessary encroachment permits for installing the signage. If the Council approves the resolution and letter of support, staff will work closely with Caltrans District 3 to facilitate timely approval and installation of the signs within the CA State Route 32 right-of-way at the east and west entrances to the City of Orland.

Attachments: Letter of Support, Resolution 2025-XX and Purple Heart Trail Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a Resolution and a Letter of Support to install Purple Heart Trail signage on CA State Route 32.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION: None