

By The City of Tenino

-A PROCLAMATION-

A Purple Heart City

Whereas: The City of Tenino in the state of Washington has always supported its military veteran population; and

Whereas: The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in the present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782; and

Whereas: The Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat with a declared enemy of the United States of America; and

Whereas: The mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster and environment of goodwill among the combat-wounded veteran members and their families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives, and most importantly ~~~ make sure we never forget; and

Whereas: The City of Tenino has a large, highly decorated veteran population including many Purple Heart recipients; and

Whereas: Tenino appreciates the sacrifices our Purple Heart recipients made in defending our freedoms and believe it is important that we acknowledge them for their courage and show them the honor and support they have earned.

Now therefore, Tenino City Council does hereby proclaim City of Tenino A PURPLE HEART CITY and encourage the citizens of Tenino to show their appreciation for the sacrifices the Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms, to acknowledge their courage, and to show them the honor and support they have earned.

Signed in the City of Tenino, Washington, this 25th day of October 2022.

Wayne Fournier, Mayor

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