

**IN RECOGNITION OF  
THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA  
BECOMING A PURPLE HEART CITY**

**APRIL 20, 2016**

- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED ITS MILITARY VETERAN POPULATION; AND
- WHEREAS THE PURPLE HEART IS THE OLDEST MILITARY DECORATION IN 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 AN 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 HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA HAS A LARGE, HIGHLY DECORATED VETERAN POPULATION INCLUDING MANY PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD 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: PETER BOBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD AS:

**A PURPLE HEART CITY**

AND ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 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 THIS 20th DAY OF  
APRIL, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR PETER BOBER  
VICE MAYOR PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
COMMISSIONER PATRICIA ASSEFF  
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER RICHARD S. BLATTNER  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN  
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD