

February 26th, 2015

Pima County
The Honorable Sharon Bronson
130 W. Congress
Tucson, Arizona 85701



Re; Purple Heart County Proclamations

Dear Sharon,

As State Commander of the "Military Order of the Purple Heart", I recently addressed the "County Supervisors Association of Arizona" and requested that each County in Arizona proclaim itself as a "Purple Heart County" in an effort to designate Arizona as the first "Purple Heart State".

On February 18th, 2014 the "Coconino County Board of Supervisors" officially became Arizona's first county to become a "Purple Heart County".

It is our hope that you also will pursue this endeavor and honor your distinguished citizens who proudly have been awarded the "Purple Heart Medal".

Our goal is having all of Arizona's Counties signed on for an announcement by the Governor on Memorial Day 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank You for Your Time and Consideration.

Sincerely,

Billy Weldon, State Commander

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of Pima County have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude for the men and women who selflessly serve their country and this county in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, through the contributions and sacrifices of our veterans, our citizens and communities are afforded the ability to maintain the freedoms and way of life guaranteed to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform gave their lives while serving our nation in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, many citizens in our community were wounded during combat and earned the Purple Heart Medal in recognition of their meritorious acts of bravery and service to our communities and nations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Pima County to be:

“A PURPLE HEART COUNTY”

and to recognize and honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women who were wounded or killed while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by our communities and nation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of April 2015.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors