

PROCLAMATION

Declaring the City of Hammond a Purple Heart City

Whereas, the City of Hammond, Louisiana and our community have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude and respect for all the men and women who have, and are, selflessly serving their country and this community in the Armed forces; and

Whereas, Veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and,

Whereas, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

Whereas, many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and

Whereas, citizens of our country have received the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force, construed as a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

Whereas, the City of Hammond seeks to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal; and

Therefore be it resolved, that the City of Hammond, Louisiana to be proclaimed a Purple Heart City, honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform, wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect our freedoms.

Now, Therefore, I, Pete Panepinto, Mayor of the City of Hammond and Kip Andrews, Hammond City Council President, do hereby proclaim the City of Hammond a Purple Heart City in recognition of our communities Purple Heart Medal recipients.

In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Hammond to be affixed this 12th day of April, 2022.

Kip Andrews, City Council President

Pete Panepinto, Mayor