

A Mayoral Proclamation in Honor of Making Franklin A Purple Heart Community

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Franklin have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the citizens of our community who have selflessly served in the Armed Forces, which has been vital in maintaining the freedom and the way of life enjoyed by our citizens; AND

WHEREAS, citizens of our community who have been wounded or killed in action while serving in the Armed Forces and have been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart for their ultimate sacrifices; AND

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest American military decoration and was created as The Badge of Military Merit, made of purple cloth in the shape of a heart with the word "Merit" sewn upon it, on August 7, 1782 in Newburgh, New York by General George Washington; AND

WHEREAS, the heritage it represents is sacred to those who know the price paid to wear the Purple Heart; AND

WHEREAS, August 7th is nationally recognized as Purple Heart Day;

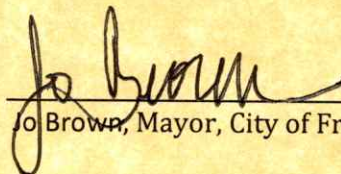
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jo Brown, Mayor of the City of Franklin, New Hampshire, will recognize August 7th, annually, as Purple Heart Day, and urge the people and organizations of Franklin to display the American Flag as well as other public expressions of recognition of our Purple Heart recipients.

PROCLAIMED this 6th day of September 2022 by the Mayor of Franklin.



Given by my hand with the authority of the People of Franklin and under the Great Seal of Their City in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two, and the Independence of the United States, two hundred and forty-six.

Proclaimed By:


Jo Brown, Mayor, City of Franklin

