

PROCLAMATION

Purple Heart City

Whereas, the City of Nevada, Missouri and our community have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude 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 Nevada seeks to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal; and

Whereas, I proclaim the City of Nevada, Missouri to be 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.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF NEVADA MISSOURI as follows:

Now, therefore, be it resolved on this 3rd day of June, 2014, I, Seth Barrett, Mayor of the City of Nevada supports the City of Nevada becoming a Purple Heart City in recognition of our communities Purple Heart Medal recipients.

Seth Barrett, Mayor

Bev Baker, City Clerk