

Proclamation

APACHE JUNCTION-A PURPLE HEART CITY

WHEREAS, the people of Apache Junction have a great admiration and the upmost gratitude for the men and women who selflessly served their country and this city in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, veterans have paid the high price of freedom by not only leaving their homes and families, but by selflessly choosing to place themselves in harm's way for the good of our nation and communities; and

WHEREAS, through the contributions and sacrifices of our veterans, our citizens and communities are afforded the ability to maintain the freedom 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 of 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 nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John S. Insalaco, as Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim Apache Junction as a

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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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Apache Junction to be affixed the 15th day of September 2014.


JOHN S. INSALACO
Mayor

ATTEST:


KATHLEEN CONNELLY
City Clerk

