

City of Avondale *Proclamation*

Purple Heart City

November 11, 2017

WHEREAS, the people of Avondale, Arizona have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude for the men and women who selflessly served this county 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

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

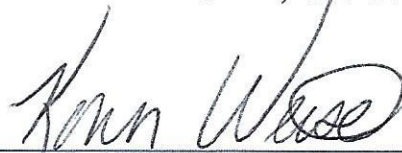
WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving our nation in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of our community have been wounded during combat and have earned the Purple Heart Medal in recognition of their commendable acts of bravery and service to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avondale is proud to be home to many members of the military both past and present, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Avondale is grateful to those who have served with purpose and valor.

NOW THEREFORE, I Kenneth N. Weise, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona do hereby proclaim the City of Avondale to be a Purple Heart City in recognition and honor of the service and sacrifice of our nation's service men and women, who were wounded or killed while serving to protect the freedoms we all enjoy.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk