

**City of Buckeye  
Proclamation  
PURPLE HEART PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Buckeye have great admiration, respect and gratitude for the men and women who selflessly serve our country in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans have paid the highest price of freedom by not only leaving their families and homes, but also unselfishly putting themselves in harm's way for the good of our nation and our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, through our veterans' contributions and sacrifices, our citizens and our communities are afforded the ability to maintain the freedoms and way of life guaranteed to all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to never forget those who have given their lives and shed their blood in defense of this great nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of all citizens, veterans and visitors to the city of Buckeye that it become a Purple Heart City in the great state of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation of Buckeye as a Purple Heart City will signify our response and respect to the call of duty by recognizing and honoring our brave patriots who bear the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jackie A. Meck**, Mayor of the City of Buckeye, hereby proclaim the City of Buckeye to be a Purple Heart City 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 cause to be affixed to the Seal of the City of Buckeye, Arizona, this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2017.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the State of Arizona, on the seventh day of November, two thousand seventeen, and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Buckeye, to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Jackie A. Meck, Mayor

Attest: Lucinda J. Aja for  
Lucinda J. Aja, City Clerk

