

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to any member of the United States Armed Services wounded or killed in combat; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, chartered by an Act of Congress, is to foster an environment of good will among the combat wounded veteran members and their families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives and most importantly – make sure we never forget; and

WHEREAS, many Bullhead City residents have been awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in combat to recognize their bravery and service to our nation; and

WHEREAS, Bullhead City recognizes the contributions and sacrifices of all military service members; and therefore, pledges its ongoing commitment to and support for the men and women who honorably serve our great nation in the military.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tom Brady, Mayor of the City of Bullhead City, do hereby proclaim the City of Bullhead City as a:

**“PURPLE HEART CITY”**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 17th day of April 2018.



*Tom Brady*

TOM BRADY, MAYOR  
CITY OF BULLHEAD CITY

ATTEST:

*Susan Stein*  
Susan Stein, City Clerk