

# Proclamation



## Yavapai County –A Purple Heart County

**WHEREAS**, the people of Yavapai County have great admiration and the upmost gratitude for the men and women who selflessly served their country in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, America's veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their homes and families to selflessly place themselves in harm's way to protect their nation, their state, and their fellow citizens; and

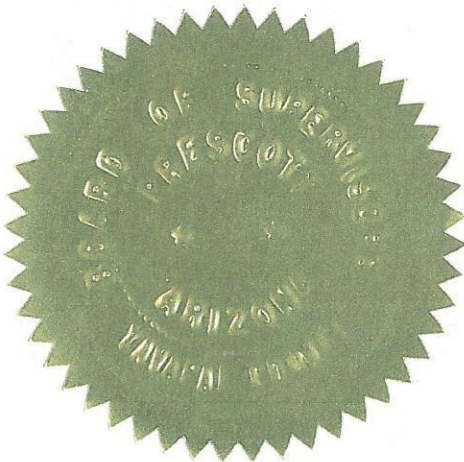
**WHEREAS**, through the contributions and sacrifices of our veterans, our citizens and communities are afforded the ability to maintain their freedom and way of life; and


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

**WHEREAS**, many citizens of our county were wounded or killed during combat and earned the Purple Heart Medal in recognition of their meritorious acts of bravery protecting the freedom of all Americans;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim Yavapai County as a Purple Heart County to recognize and honor the services and sacrifices of our nation's men and women wounded or killed in combat protecting the freedom enjoyed by all Americans.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the Board of Supervisors have hereunto set our hand and caused the seal of the County of Yavapai, Arizona, to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.



  
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Craig L. Brown, Chairman  
Yavapai County Board of Supervisors