Proclamation

WHEREAS, the residents of Mohave County have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude for the men and women who selflessly served their country and this county in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; 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 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; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Mohave County as a Purple Heart County will signify a response to the call to duty by recognizing and honoring those brave patriots who are members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Mohave County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim Mohave County as a Purple Heart County.

EXECUTED this 20th day of April, 2015

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Steven C. Moss, Chairma

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