



PROCLAMATION NO. 2015-08

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROCLAIMING GILA COUNTY AS A PURPLE HEART COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the people of Gila 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 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 communities; 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 gave their lives while serving our nation 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;

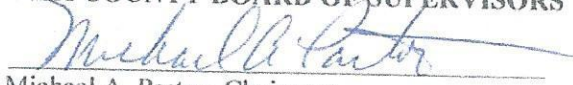
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Gila County Board of Supervisors, proclaim Gila County as a Purple Heart County to recognize and honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women, who were wounded or killed while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by our communities and nation.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 5th day of May 2015.

ATTEST:


Marian Sheppard, Clerk of the Board

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Michael A. Pastor, Chairman