Office of the Mayor City of El Mirage

PROCLAMATION

Purple Heart City October 17, 2017

WHEREAS, the people of El Mirage have a great admiration and the upmost gratitude for the men and women who selflessly served their country and this country 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 recognition of their meritorious acts of bravery and service to our communities and Nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of El Mirage proclaims 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 THEREOF, I, Mayor Lana Mook, have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of El Mirage to be affixed this 17th day of October, 2017.

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Lana Mook, Mayor

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