

**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY
10005 East Osborn Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256**

RESOLUTION NUMBER: SR-3939-2022

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES BY PROCLAIMING THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY TO BE A PURPLE HEART COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 (k) of the Constitution of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ("Community") authorizes the Council to provide for the public welfare and particularly the welfare and protection of children, the poor, unfortunate, disabled and aged, as well as to make all laws and take such action as shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers vested by this Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is a combat decoration awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have been wounded or have died by an instrument of war in the hands of the nation's enemies; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Arizona became a Purple Heart State with all fifteen counties and over thirty cities having proclaimed their support of Purple Heart Recipients and the Military Order of the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the USA, Inc., Department of Arizona, has invited the Community to declare itself to be a Purple Heart Community; and

WHEREAS, it is the Community's heartfelt intent to:

**RECOGNIZE, HONOR, AND TO DECLARE OUR APPRECIATION
FOR THE SACRIFICES THAT OUR PURPLE HEART
RECIPIENTS HAVE MADE WHILE SERVING TO PROTECT AND
DEFEND THE FREEDOMS ENJOYED BY THE COMMUNITY
AND THIS NATION.**

LET US NEVER FORGET.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council hereby declares its support and proclaims the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community to be a Purple Heart Community.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council hereby authorizes the President or Vice-President of the Community to take all steps reasonable or necessary to and in aid of carrying out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

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Pursuant to the authority contained in Article VII, Section 1 (k) of the Constitution of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (as amended), ratified by the Community on February 28, 1990, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1990, the foregoing resolution was adopted this 2nd day of February, 2022, in a duly called meeting of the Community Council in Salt River, Arizona, at which a quorum of 8 members was present, by a vote of 8 for; 0 opposed; 0 abstaining; and 1 excused.

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL


Martin Harvier, President

ATTEST:


Erica Harvier, Secretary

