

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

PURPLE HEART CITY

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

WHEREAS, the people of Goodyear, Arizona have a great admiration and the upmost gratitude for the men and women who selflessly serve their 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 heroically 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 residents and communities are afforded the ability to maintain the freedoms and way of life guaranteed to us; and

WHEREAS, many in our community have been wounded during combat and earned the Purple Heart medal recognition for their meritorious acts of bravery and service; and

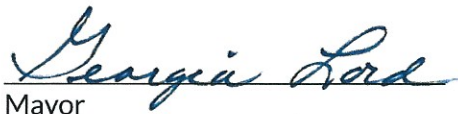
WHEREAS, many men and women gave their lives while serving our nation in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to never forget those who have given their lives and shed their blood in defense of this great nation; and

WHEREAS, the designation as a Purple Heart City will signify this city's response to the call to recognize and honor the brave patriots who bear the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Georgia Lord, Mayor of the City of Goodyear, Arizona do hereby proclaim the City of Goodyear as a **PURPLE HEART CITY** so that we may proudly remember and honor the sacrifices made by these selfless men and women.

Given under my hand in these free United States on the eleventh day of September, two thousand seventeen, and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Goodyear to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.


Mayor

