

## CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK PROCLAMATION

## A PURPLE HEART CITY

**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 citizens of Litchfield Park have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for the men and women who selflessly serve our country in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purple Heart is a combat decoration that is awarded to living military members of the United States armed forces who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy or that is awarded posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who were killed in action or who died from wounds received in action; 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**, the designation of Litchfield Park as a Purple Heart City will signify our response to the call to duty to recognizing and honoring those brave patriots who bear the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Thomas L. Schoaf, Mayor of the City of Litchfield Park, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the City of Litchfield Park as a

## Purple Heart City

DATED this 16th day of August 2017.

Thomas L. Schoaf, Mayor

ATTEST:

Terri Roth, City Clerk