



# PROCLAMATION

## *"A PURPLE HEART CITY"*

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Safford have a great admiration and the upmost gratitude for the men and women who selflessly served their country, county and city 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

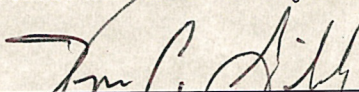
WHEREAS, many citizens of our community were wounded during combat and earned the Purple Heart Medal in recognition of their meritorious acts of bravery and service to our communities and Nation.

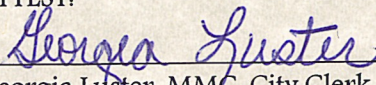
THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Safford be proclaimed as a Purple Heart City to recognize and honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women, who were wounded or killed while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by our communities and nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Safford, by virtue of the authority vested by the laws of the City of Safford, do hereby proclaim the City of Safford a

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Safford to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

  
Wyn "Chris" Gibbs, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Georgia Luster, MMC, City Clerk

