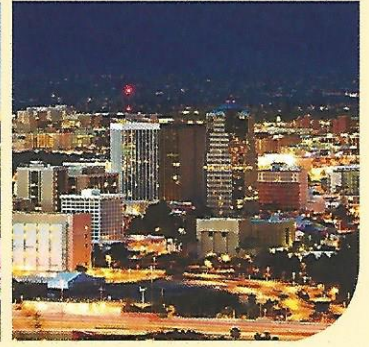
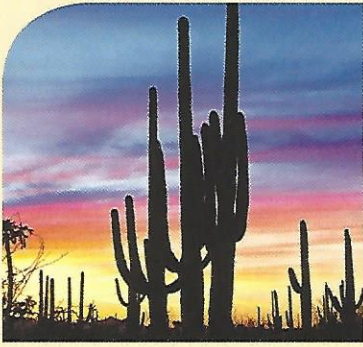


# PROCLAMATION



## CITY OF TUCSON ♦ OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**WHEREAS**, *the values which are the cornerstones of the Constitution of the United States of America are cherished and protected by our men and women in uniform; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the citizens of our community are afforded freedoms to maintain our way of life through the contributions and sacrifices of military service members; and*

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

**WHEREAS**, *many men and women have sacrificed their lives in battle while serving our nation and were awarded the Purple Heart Medal posthumously; and*

**WHEREAS**, *many citizens in our community were wounded in combat and were awarded the Purple Heart Medal in recognition of their meritorious acts of bravery and service to our community and nation; and*

**WHEREAS**, *we 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 we enjoy;*

**NOW, THEREFORE**, *I, Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, hereby proclaim the City of Tucson to be a*

## Purple Heart City

*and encourage all our citizens to show their appreciation for the sacrifices Purple Heart Medal recipients have made in defending our freedoms, to acknowledge their courage, and to show them the honor and support they have earned.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona, to be affixed this 14th day of November, 2015.*



ATTEST:

Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor

Roger W. Randolph, City Clerk