

# Proclamation

## *Declaring the City of Jurupa Valley a Purple Heart City*

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the City of Jurupa Valley have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces and have borne the brunt of battle; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from the City of Jurupa Valley who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in defending the hard won freedoms and liberties of our Constitution that are treasured by our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, many citizens of our community have received the Purple Heart medal in recognition of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force, a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

**WHEREAS**, November 7, 2013 has officially been designated as the day in the City of Jurupa Valley to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Jurupa Valley hereby proclaims Jurupa Valley as a designated Purple Heart City on the Purple Heart Trail in the State of California, honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

Presented this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

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Mayor Verne Lauritzen

