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June 2, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Proclaiming the City of Long Beach a "Purple Heart City."

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of May 19, 2015, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

AMY R. WEBBER  
Deputy City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH PROCLAIMING THE CITY OF  
LONG BEACH A "PURPLE HEART CITY"

WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart is composed of military  
men and women who received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds suffered in combat;  
and

WHEREAS, although membership is restricted to those wounded in  
combat, the organization supports all veterans and their families through nation-wide  
programs; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2012, the State of California became the first state  
to designate itself a "Purple Heart State", in recognition of the sacrifices of California  
veterans, especially those who were wounded or killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach is home to more than 21,000 veterans  
and has one of the largest veteran populations in the State of California, including  
recipients of the Purple Heart Medal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach and its citizens wish to honor and thank  
our veterans and recognize those who have been wounded or killed in the line of duty for  
their selfless sacrifice to our City and Country;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach desires to proclaim  
the City of Long Beach a "Purple Heart City".

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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