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RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0063

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 June 2,
2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,
Andrews, Uranga, Austin, Richardson,
Lowenthal.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Poonam Davis
City Clerk