

By: Administration
Adopted: June 11, 2012

Vote: Harris, Holler, Katkus, Sullivan-Leonard, Wall and Woodruff in favor.

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 12-17**

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL DECLARING THAT THE CITY OF WASILLA IS OFFICIALLY A PURPLE HEART CITY.

WHEREAS, the people of Wasilla Alaska have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country, state and the City of Wasilla in the Armed Forces; 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 State of Alaska, and the City of Wasilla, who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and the way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have given their lives, have been physically wounded, or mentally changed while serving in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of our City have earned the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force, recognized as a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes and honors the service and sacrifices of our Nation's men and women in uniform who have been changed, wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council and Mayor declares that the City of Wasilla is officially a Purple Heart City.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on June 11, 2012.


VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:


KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

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