

## **REOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Purple Heart Medal was created by General George Washington in 1782 and is the oldest military decoration still awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Purple Heart is awarded in the name of the President of the United States to those members of the Armed Forces who have been wounded or killed in combat while serving their country with honor and courage; and,

**WHEREAS**, recipients of the Purple Heart have made extraordinary sacrifices in defense of the freedoms enjoyed by all citizens of the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Crossville is home veterans and families who have borne the visible and invisible wounds of war; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) encourages cities and communities across the nation to recognize and honor Purple Heart recipients through the designation of “Purple Heart Recognition City”; and,

**WHEREAS**, designating the City of Crossville as a Purple Heart Recognition City demonstrates the City’s commitment to honoring the bravery, sacrifice, and service of Purple Heart recipients and their families; and,

**WHEREAS**, such designation serves as a lasting reminder to current and future generations of the cost of freedom and the importance of supporting wounded veterans;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Crossville Tennessee as follows:

1. The City of Crossville hereby designated as a **Purple Heart Recognition City**.
2. The City of Crossville recognizes and honors all recipients of the Purple Heart Medal, past and present, for their courage, sacrifice, and service to the United States of America.
3. The City of Crossville supports the display of Purple Heart Recognition City signage at appropriate locations, subject to applicable regulations and availability of resources.
4. The City of Crossville encourages the observance of **Purple Heart Day on August 7<sup>th</sup>** each year and supports activities that promote awareness and appreciation of Purple Heart recipients.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

This resolution shall take effect the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Mayor

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Councilmember

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney