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Proclamation

Military Purple Heart Day

WHEREAS, the City of Lincolnton recognized Purple Heart Day as it is observed on August 7th of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart medal is the oldest decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster an environment of goodwill among the combat-wounded veteran members and their families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives, and most importantly, make sure we never forget; and

WHEREAS, the heritage it represents is sacred to those who know the price paid to wear the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, it is a time for Americans to pause, remember, and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield or paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives; and

WHEREAS, this recognition is a small gesture of appreciation for those men and women in the Armed Forces.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON HEREBY PROCLAIMS THE RECOGNITION OF **"PURPLE HEART DAY 2026".**

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lincolnton this 6th day of August, 2026

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Ed Hatley, Mayor
Lincolnton City Council

Attest:

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Daphne Ingram, City Clerk