



PROCLAMATION FOR PURPLE HEART CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Valley Center has always supported its military veteran population: and

WHEREAS, the people of Valley Center have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community 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 Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Valley Center and surrounding area has a large veteran population; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Valley Center appreciates the sacrifices of Purple Heart recipients made in defending our freedoms and believe it is important to acknowledge them for their courage and show them the honor and support they have

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED , I Lou Cicirello, Mayor of the City of Valley Center, do hereby proclaim the City of Valley Center as

A PURPLE HEART CITY

And encourage the residents of the City of Valley Center to show their appreciation for the sacrifices of Purple Heart recipients.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Valley Center to be affixed this 18th day of July, in the year 2023.

Signed _____
Lou Cicirello, Mayor

Attest _____
Kristi Carrithers, City Clerk