



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
VFW POST 4254**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, VFW POST 4254 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Florida has always supported the men and women who selflessly served their country in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, The Purple Heart is the oldest military award, created as a Badge of Merit by George Washington in 1782; and

WHEREAS, VFW POST 4254 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Depart of Florida recognized the sacrifices our Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms and believes it is important that we acknowledge them for their courage and show them the honor and support they have earned.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Jay Jones, under the authority vested in me as Commander of VFW POST 4254 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Florida, do hereby proclaim VFW POST 4254 to be a

PURPLE HEART DISTRICT

And encourage our citizens to honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms by all United States citizens.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the 5th day of May of the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

JAY JONES

COMMANDER, VFW POST 4254