



## Military Order Of the Purple Heart



### Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire PROCLAMATION PURPLE HEART COMMUNITY

**WHEREAS**, the people of the Town of Boscawen have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the citizens of our community who have selflessly served in the Armed Forces, which has been vital in maintaining the freedom and the way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, citizens of our community have been wounded in action and killed in action while serving in the Armed Forces and have been awarded the Purple Heart for their sacrifice; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Purple Heart is the oldest American military decoration and was created as The Badge of Military Merit, made of purple cloth in the shape of a heart with the word "Merit" sewn upon it, on August 7, 1782 in Newburgh, New York by General George Washington; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, August 7<sup>th</sup> is nationally recognized as Purple Heart Day;


**NOW THEREFORE**, We, The Select Board of the Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire will recognize August 7<sup>th</sup>, annually, as Purple Heart Day, and urge the people and organizations of Boscawen to display the American Flag as well as other public expressions of recognition of our Purple Heart recipients.

**PROCLAIMED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020 by the Town of Boscawen Select Board.



  
Edward J. Cherian, Jr., Chair

  
Roger W. Sanborn, Member

  
Lorrie J. Garey, Member