

Veterans of Foreign Wars



PROCLAMATION

A PURPLE HEART COMMUNITY

AUGUST 1, 2016

THE VILLAGE OF ORTONVILLE IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED ITS MILITARY VETERANS IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE PURPLE HEART IS THE OLDEST MILITARY DECORATION IN PRESENT USE TODAY. VETERANS HAVE PAID THE HIGH PRICE OF FREEDOM WHEN CALLED UPON BY THEIR COUNTRY.

A NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM FROM THIS COMMUNITY ARE PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS AND MANY HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES WHILE ENGAGED IN COMBAT WITH AN ENEMY FORCE.

THEREFORE THE VILLAGE OF ORTONVILLE HAS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED THIS DAY AUGUST 1, 2016 AS PURPLE HEART DAY AND BE RESOLVED THAT THE VILLAGE OF ORTONVILLE BE KNOWN AS A PURPLE HEART COMMUNITY.

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