

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, November 21, 2013

Upon the recommendation of the Northampton City Council

Resolution

Whereas: the citizens of Northampton hold the military service of its sons and daughters in the highest esteem, and

Whereas: Northampton's veterans have given much of themselves in the service of us all and inspire in us a sense of enormous gratitude, and

Whereas: men and women who have served in the Armed Forces from this community have suffered wounds and have died in conflicts throughout our long history, and

Whereas: our community has a proud tradition of military service and many of our citizens have earned the meritorious combat decoration of the Purple Heart Medal that is bestowed upon those who "are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Northampton City Council hereby proclaim the City of Northampton to be a Purple Heart Community honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform who were wounded or killed by the enemy while protecting the liberties and freedoms enjoyed by our community.