

Purple Heart Resolution

Whereas, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, located on Florida's Space Coast, has always supported the Military Veteran Population; and,

Whereas, the Purple Heart, the oldest military decoration in use today, evolved from the Badge of Military Merit, created by General George Washington for the common soldier in 1782; and,

Whereas, the Purple Heart is awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces that have been wounded or killed in combat with a declared enemy of the United States of America; and,

Whereas, the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster an environment of goodwill among the combat wounded veterans and their families, promote patriotism, support legislation, and most importantly, make sure we never forget; and,

Whereas, Brevard County has a large, highly decorated veteran population including many Purple Heart recipients; and,

Whereas, the Contribution and Support of Brevard County is vital to the citizens of the United States of America as to our Military History and Heritage; and,

Whereas, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, along with The Military Order of the Purple Heart, The Space Coast Chapter 453 of Florida, appreciates the sacrifices our Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms, and we believe it is important that we acknowledge them for their courage and show them the support they have earned.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim Brevard County a

PURPLE HEART COUNTY

in honor of all combat wounded veterans and to fully support the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 7th, day of April 2026 A.D.

ATTEST:

Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

Thad Altman, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA