

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 61-2022

BY: Committee-of-the-Whole

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF
BRUNSWICK A "PURPLE HEART CITY."

- WHEREAS: The City of Brunswick has always supported its military veteran population;
- WHEREAS: The people of the City of Brunswick have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served this Country and community in the Armed Forces;
- WHEREAS: Military veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all;
- WHEREAS: The contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from the City of Brunswick who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens;
- WHEREAS: Many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces;
- WHEREAS: The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782;
- WHEREAS: The Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to members of the Armed Forces who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat with a declared enemy of the United States of America;
- WHEREAS: The mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster an environment of goodwill among the combat wounded veteran members and their families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives, and most importantly make sure we never forget;
- WHEREAS: The City of Brunswick has a large, highly decorated veteran population including many Purple Heart recipients; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Brunswick appreciates the sacrifices of our Purple Heart recipients made in defending our freedoms and believe it is important that we acknowledge them for their courage and show them the honor and support that they have earned.
- WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:
- SECTION 1: This Council does hereby declare the City of Brunswick as a "Purple Heart City"

and encourage the citizens of the City of Brunswick to show their appreciation for the sacrifices that Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms, to acknowledge their courage and to show them the honor and support that they have earned.

SECTION 2: This Council hereby designates August 7, 2022 as the day in the City of Brunswick to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reason that immediate passage is necessary to allow this Resolution to be effective as of the August 7, 2022 National Purple Heart Day. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading 7/11/2022

Rules Suspended: AYES 7 NAYS 0

ADOPTED: 7/11/2022 AYES 7 NAYS 0

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council
Laura Timura

THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 7/11/2022

TO: Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Nicholas Hanek

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 61-2022** - An emergency resolution declaring the City of Brunswick a "Purple Heart City". - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Nicholas Hanek*)

BACKGROUND: The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782. The Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to members of the Armed Forces who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat with a declared enemy of the United States of America.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: By Resolution 73-18, City Council declared the City of Brunswick a "Purple Heart City." Purple Heart Day is observed on August 7 each year and is a time for Americans to remember and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield, or paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives. Purple Heart Day will be observed on Sunday, August 7, 2022, and citizens of the City of Brunswick are encouraged to show their appreciation for the sacrifices that Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms, to acknowledge their courage, and to show them the honor and support that they have earned.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE:

At the earliest time allowed by law.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED

ACTION:

One Reading	Yes
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	No
Emergency	Yes
Suspension of Rules	Yes

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**