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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 6-2016

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILWOMAN MCCORMICK & COUNCIL PRESIDENT ASTORINO,  
COUNCIL MEMBERS TROYER, MENCINI, POWERS, SCOTT, BURGIO, SALVATORE  
AND MAYOR COYNE

A RESOLUTION  
DECLARING BROOK PARK A PURPLE HEART CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park in the State of Ohio has always supported its military veteran population; and

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; and

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 United States Armed Forces who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice 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 veteran members and their families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives, and most importantly - make sure we never forget; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland metropolitan area has a large, highly decorated veteran population including many Purple Heart recipients; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park appreciates the sacrifices 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 they have earned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Brook Park does hereby proclaim the City of Brook Park to be **A PURPLE HEART CITY**, and encourages the citizens of the City of Brook Park to show their appreciation for the sacrifices that the Purple Heart recipients

have made in defending our freedoms, to acknowledge their courage, and to show them the honor and support they have earned.

**SECTION 2:** The Council urges the Mayor to issue an official proclamation declaring Brook Park a Purple Heart City.

**SECTION 3:** The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and instructed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to be posted on the City's website.

**SECTION 4:** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5:** This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: May 17, 2016

Jim Astory  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: [Signature]  
MAYOR  
5/20/2016  
DATE

CERTIFICATE  
Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance/Resolution No. 6-2016 passed on the 17th day of May 2016 by said council.  
Michelle Blazak  
Clerk of Council

I, Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council for the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinance/resolutions was made by posting true copies at six of the most public places in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-1975; location City Hall 6151 Engle Road, Police Station 17401 Holland Road, #1 Fire Station 5590 South Road, #2 Fire Station 22530 Ruple Parkway, #3 Fire Station 17401 Holland Road, Brook Park Library 6165 Engle Road, for a period of fifteen days, commencing May 23, 2016  
Michelle Blazak  
MICHELLE BLAZAK  
Clerk of Council