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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2016

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILWOMAN MCCORMICK AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT ASTORINO  
Council Members Troyer, Mencini, Powers, Scott, Burgio, Salvatore  
and Mayor Coyne

A RESOLUTION  
DECLARING AUGUST 7TH PURPLE HEART DAY  
IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brook Park in the State of Ohio has always supported its military and military veteran populations; 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 is home to the 3rd Battalion, 25th Regiment of the United States Marine Corps Reserves, of which forty-six Marines and two Navy Corpsmen serving with the battalion in Iraq from 2005 to 2006 were killed in action; 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 hereby designates August 7th as Purple Heart Day in Brook Park.

**SECTION 2:** The Council and the City of Brook Park will honor Purple Heart recipients in a ceremony to be held on August 7, 2016, at Kennedy Park.

**SECTION 3:** The Council encourages the participation in the ceremony by members of the local Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH), as well as all veterans and veterans organizations, and active-duty members of the United States Armed Forces.

**SECTION 4:** 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 5:** 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 6:** This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: May 17, 2016

Jim Astorino  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: [Signature]  
MAYOR

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS

[Signature]  
DIRECTOR OF LAW

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. 7-2016

passed on the 17th day of May 20 13 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 ordinances/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 6161 Engle Road, Police Station 17401 Holland Road, #1 Fire Station 5330 Smith 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.

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commencing May 23, 2016  
Michelle Blazak  
MICHELLE BLAZAK  
Clerk of Council