



County of San Diego California

PROCLAMATION

Presented By Chairman Greg Cox

HONORING PURPLE HEART DAY

WHEREAS, San Diego is and always will be a military town and the residents of the County of San Diego have admiration and respect for the men and women who have selflessly served in our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from San Diego County who served in the Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have earned the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being killed or wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force; and

WHEREAS, San Diego is home to more than 300 San Diegans who have earned Purple Heart Medals, according to Chapter 0049 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, national "Purple Heart Day" will be celebrated August 7, 2013 to commemorate the origin of the Purple Heart; and

*WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those observances that are deemed to be the best ideals of public service; **NOW THEREFORE,***

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chairman Greg Cox and all the members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 6th day of August 2013 that they declare San Diego County a "Purple Heart County" and they declare August 7 to be "**PURPLE HEART DAY**" throughout San Diego County.*



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