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Presented By
Mayor
Bob Filner

The City of San Diego
Proclamation

Purple Heart Recognition Month

WHEREAS, during the month of August, 2013, the Nation will come together to celebrate the creation of the original Purple Heart by General George Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is awarded to soldiers that are wounded or killed in action against a United States enemy or as a result of an act of any such enemy or opposing armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is not only an American decoration but is the oldest military decoration in the world in present use, and is the first American award made available to common soldiers; and

WHEREAS, in 1932, Congress chartered an organization known as the Military Order of the Purple Heart for the protection and mutual interest of all the Purple Heart recipients; and

WHEREAS, 2013 marks the 81st anniversary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart is exclusively composed of Purple Heart Recipients, and is the only veterans service organization comprised strictly of combat veterans; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, BOB FILNER, the 35th Mayor of the City of San Diego, do hereby proclaim the City of San Diego as a Purple Heart City and do further proclaim, August 2013, to be "Purple Heart Recognition Month" in the City of San Diego in recognition of our wounded and fallen soldiers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND, THIS DAY,
AND HAVE CAUSED THE SEAL TO BE AFFIXED HERETO:



BOB FILNER
MAYOR

July 27, 2013

