

Town of Copake

RESOLUTION No. ____ of June 11, 2020

To Proclaim the Town of Copake is a Purple Heart Town

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Copake has great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community as members of the United State military; 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- assure that we never forget; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Copake appreciates the sacrifices 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 AS FOLLOWS:

That the Town of Copake is a Purple Heart Town and hereby recognizes the sacrifices that the Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms and acknowledges their services and courage while protecting our country.

Dated: June 11, 2020