

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING JACKSON )  
COUNTY, OREGON, A PURPLE HEART )  
COUNTY )

ORDER NO. 34-18

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in present use and was initially created as a Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to members of the United States Armed Services who have been wounded or killed in combat with a declared enemy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County, Oregon supports its military veterans population; and

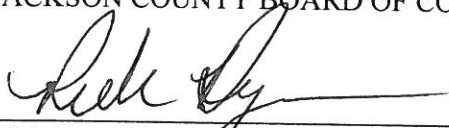
WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women of Jackson County, who have served and continue to serve, have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens.

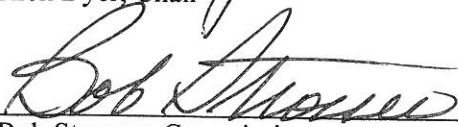
Now, therefore,

The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County proclaims Jackson County, Oregon a Purple Heart County and encourages all citizens to honor and support our veterans throughout everyday life.

DATED this 21st day of February, 2018, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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Rick Dyer, Chair

  
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Bob Strosser, Commissioner

  
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