

County of Nueces



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SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.
County Judge
Nueces County Courthouse, Room 303
901 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-3697

COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCLAMATION (Nueces County, Texas, - A Purple Heart County)

WHEREAS, the people of Nueces County, Texas, have great admiration and the upmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces; and,

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by 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 contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from the Nueces County, Texas, who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and,

WHEREAS, June 18, 2018, has officially been designated as the day in Nueces County, Texas to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, does hereby proclaim that Nueces County, Texas, is:

A PURPLE HEART COUNTY

DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 2018.

SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.
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ATTEST:

KARA SANDS, County Clerk