



PROCLAMATION

PURPLE HEART DAY

November 13, 2012

*WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara honors the men and women who have received the **Purple Heart Medal**; and*

*WHEREAS, the **Purple Heart Medal** is awarded to living members of the armed forces of the United States who were wounded in war at the hands of the enemy. This award is given posthumously to those who are killed in action or died of wounds; and*

*WHEREAS, initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782, the **Purple Heart** is the Oldest decoration; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara recognizes and honors its Militants community, as well as **Purple Heart** recipients; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara has joined together with **The Military Order of the Purple Heart** in celebrating this civic event.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I HELENE SCHNEIDER**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim 13th day of November 2012 as **Purple Heart Day** in the City of Santa Barbara and recognize the value of our committed men and women who serve our nation.*

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 13th day of November 2012.


HELENE SCHNEIDER
MAYOR

