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VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-19

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN,
STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

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PAM BRADFORD
County Clerk
Van Buren County, AR

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VAN BUREN COUNTY JUDGE TO
ESTABLISH VAN BUREN COUNTY AS A PURPLE HEART COUNTY

WHEREAS: First created as the Badge of Military merit by George Washington in 1782, the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration presently in use, and

WHEREAS: The Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to any member of the United States Armed Services wounded or killed in combat with a declared enemy of the United States, and

WHEREAS: Many former residents of Van Buren County have made the ultimate sacrifice in giving their lives in the cause of freedom, and numerous combat-wounded veterans currently reside within this county and contribute to this community in countless ways, and

WHEREAS: Chartered by an act of Congress, the mission of the Military Order of Purple Heart is to foster an environment of good will among the combat wounded veteran members and their families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives and most important, make sure we never forget, and

WHEREAS: We appreciate the sacrifices our Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms and believe it is important that we acknowledge them for their courage and show them the support they have earned, and

WHEREAS: The County of Van Buren wishes to pledge its strong support to the Military Order of the Purple Heart and for those who put their lives at risk in service of their Country and their fellow citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Roger Hooper, Judge of Van Buren County, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim that the County of Van Buren Arkansas is a "PURPLE HEART COUNTY."

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 20TH DAY OF JULY, 2017.

APPROVED: Roger W. Hooper
Roger Hooper, County Judge

ATTEST: Pam Bradford
Pam Bradford, County Clerk

CERTIFICATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS)
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN) SS.
I, PAM BRADFORD, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the original document as appears in Book 2017 (Resolutions)
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of pages attached _____
Pam Bradford County Clerk
By: Amanda Mitchell D.C.