

Agenda Item: 1.a
Meeting Date: July 23, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Jorie Peterson

Date: 2026-07-10

Subject: Purple Heart Recognition Day 2026 Proclamation

Presenter(s): Military Order of the Purple Heart Rev. Robert "Bob" Swick, Captain USMC (Ret.)

Staff Recommendation: Reading and Presentation of the Purple Heart Recognition Day Proclamation by City Commission.

Strategic Themes: Community Amenities, Good Governance

Boards & Committees: N / A

Budget Impact: N / A

Past Action: Presented annually since 2008.

Next Action: N / A

Attachments: [A. Purple Heart Recognition Day 2026 Proclamation.pdf](#)

Background: Each year, the City Commission proclaims Friday, August 7, 2026, as Purple Heart Recognition Day in Dunedin. On this day, we ask everyone to pause and remember those extraordinary men and women, as well as their families, who have made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedom, and those who were willing to make that ultimate sacrifice, and to honor the courage and continued protection of all those defending our Nation.