

**Agenda Item:** 1.a  
**Meeting Date:** July 17, 2025

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** City Commission

**Through:** Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

**From:** Jocelyn Brodhead

**Date:** 2025-06-20

**Subject:** Purple Heart Recognition Day 2025 Proclamation

**Presenter(s):** Jocelyn Brodhead, Interim Parks & Recreation Director; Mal Clingan, Commander Military Order of the Purple Heart; and Captain USMC (Ret.) Rev. Robert "Bob" Swick

**Staff Recommendation:** Reading and Presentation of the Purple Heart Recognition Day Proclamation by the 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 - 2025.pdf](#)

**Background:** Each year, the City Commission proclaims Thursday, August 7, 2025, 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.