

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017 -53**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SEARCY CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIMING SEARCY,  
ARKANSAS, TO BE A PURPLE HEART CITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy, Arkansas and our Community have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women 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 shed their blood or given their lives in combat against the enemies of the United States by serving in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, citizens of our city have received the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded or killed while engaged in combat with an enemy force, construed as a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy seeks to remember, recognize, and honor veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal; and

WHEREAS, the Searcy City Council desires to proclaim Searcy, Arkansas to be a Purple Heart City honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform, wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect our freedoms.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, that:

Section 1. The City of Searcy, Arkansas hereby supports designating this City to be a Purple Heart City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

/s/ David Morris  
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
City Clerk