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PROCLAMATION

To Proclaim the Town of South Congaree as a Purple Heart Town

WHEREAS, the people of The Town of South Congaree 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 from the Town of South Congaree who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedom and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by George Washington in 1782; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded members of the United States Armed Services who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat with a declared enemy of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the contemporary Purple Heart is a combat decoration awarded to military members of the United States Armed Forces who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who were killed in action or died from wounds received in action; and,

WHEREAS, recipients of the Purple Heart have known the meaning of sacrifice in the preservation of the United States of America and National interests at home and abroad; and

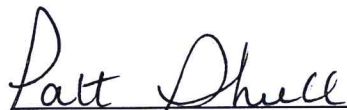
WHEREAS, the Town of South Congaree honors the service and sacrifice of our Purple Heart recipients wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of South Congaree council does hereby proclaim South Congaree as A PURPLE HEART Town, and encourage all citizens to show their appreciation for the sacrifices the Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms, to acknowledge their courage, and to show them the honor and support they have earned.

Adopted with a quorum present and voting this 17th day of September 2019.



Mayor Danny Jones



ATTEST: Patt Shull
Town Clerk