

**Resolution #6-R-20**  
**Purple Heart City**

*Submitted By:* Alderperson Croatt, District 14; Alderperson Otis, District 15, Alderperson Williams, District 10 & Alderperson Siebers, District 1

*Date:* March 4, 2020

*Referred To:* Finance Committee

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

**WHEREAS**, the organization now known as the “Military Order of the Purple Heart,” was formed in 1932 for the protection and mutual interest of all who have received the Purple Heart Medal, and it is the only veterans service organization comprised strictly of “combat” veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster an environment of goodwill among the combat-wounded veteran members and their families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives, and most importantly – make sure we never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Appleton has long been supportive of the United States Armed Forces and is proud and supportive of our high veteran population and all visiting veterans.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the city of Appleton supports the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and therefore desires to be designated as a Purple Heart City in honor of the sacrifices our Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms.