

**CITY OF CHARLOTTE  
PURPLE HEART CITY  
PROCLAMATION 2015 – 0511**

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ offered the following proclamation and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, the people of the City of Charlotte, Michigan have a great admiration and 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 mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, chartered by an Act of Congress, 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 that we never forget; and

**WHEREAS**, many citizens of our community have earned the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force, construed as a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

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

**WHEREAS**, on this date of May 11, 2015 the City of Charlotte, Michigan remembers and recognizes veterans who are recipients of The Purple Heart Medal; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**; that the City of Charlotte, Michigan as a Purple Heart City, honor the Service and sacrifice of our nations men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans; and

**FURTHER**, the City Council of the City of Charlotte, Michigan and its Mayor has duly adopted this proclamation at a regular meeting held May 11, 2015.

Second by \_\_\_\_\_. Carried. \_\_\_ Yes. \_\_\_ No. \_\_\_ Absent.

Dated: May 11, 2015

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Carrie Burch, Mayor

Attested and certified as correct by:

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Ginger Terpstra, City Clerk