

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Purple Heart Day is observed on August 7th each year; and

WHEREAS, The Purple Heart is awarded to combat veterans who display a great deal of merit during their time protecting our country and our freedoms. The honor is donned by men and women who were wounded in battle or paid the ultimate sacrifice, and

WHEREAS, It was the first award created to honor the valor and merit of service men and women; and

WHEREAS, National Purple Heart Day represents a moment to pay respect to the brave service members who have been awarded this honor; and

WHEREAS, The City of Sandy Springs recognizes the courage, strength and sacrifice each service member endured and thank all who have served to protect this great country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Rusty Paul, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sandy Springs and on behalf of the City Council honor all, past, present, and future, Purple Heart veterans.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this 7th day of August 2019.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rusty Paul", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Rusty Paul

Mayor