

# Livingston County Board of Supervisors Geneseo, New York



Resolution No. 2018-26

## DESIGNATING LIVINGSTON COUNTY AS A PURPLE HEART COUNTY

WHEREAS, the residents of Livingston County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from Livingston County that served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston County Board of Supervisors seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1782, General George Washington issued an order establishing the Badge of Military Merit to honor merit, particularly among the enlisted soldiers; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 1932, the Badge of Military Merit was renamed the Purple Heart, which is awarded to any member of the United States Armed Forces wounded or killed in combat by a declared enemy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Livingston County are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded or killed while engaged in combat with an enemy force, construed as a singular meritorious act of essential service; and

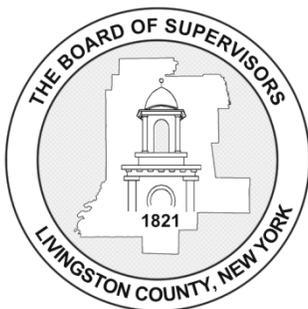
WHEREAS, the Livingston County Board of Supervisors appreciates the sacrifices our Purple Heart recipients made while defending freedom and believes specific recognition be accorded them in appreciation of their courage and to demonstrate the honor and support they have earned; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Livingston County Board of Supervisors hereby declares Livingston County as a Purple Heart County, honoring the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms of all Americans; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Dated at Geneseo, New York  
February 14, 2018

Committee of the Whole



*This is to Certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Livingston, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office and which was duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.*

*In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Livingston, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.*

*Michele R. Rees*  
Michele R. Rees, Clerk of the Board