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WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is awarded to men and women in the U.S. Military who were wounded or killed in combat by enemy forces while defending the United States of America. Established by General George Washington while in his New York headquarters on August 7th, 1782, it acknowledges the price paid by our armed forces as a result of combat; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson salutes all the brave men and women who left their families, friends and communities, placing themselves in harm's way answering the call of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson acknowledges the heroic contributions and sacrifices of these men and women in the military who reside in the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson and elsewhere in this country, and who were killed or suffered injuries while serving in the Armed Forces. We honor them today and every day and commend them for their acts of bravery while answering the call to service on behalf of the nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by order of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson, does hereby declare that the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson is "A Purple Heart Village" and in so doing recognizes the dedication and sacrifices of all men and women in the United States Military who have valiantly served their country to protect the freedoms that are a birthright of all Americans.