

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office:

Res/~~Ord~~ No.: 19906
 Sponsor(s): Crystal Williams
 Date: June 25, 2018

SUBJECT	Action Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance Project/Title: <u>Purple Heart County Resolution</u>										
BUDGET INFORMATION <i>To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance</i>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total amount authorized after this legislative action:</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO</td> <td>FROM ACCT TO ACCT</td> </tr> </table> <p>* If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$</p> <p>OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No budget impact (no fiscal note required) <input type="checkbox"/> Term and Supply Contract (funds approved in the annual budget); estimated value and use of contract: Department: Estimated Use: \$ <p>Prior Year Budget (if applicable): N/A Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable): N/A</p>	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$0	Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$0	Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$0	Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):	\$0	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO	FROM ACCT TO ACCT
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PRIOR LEGISLATION	Prior ordinances and (date): N/A Prior resolutions and (date): N/A										
CONTACT INFORMATION	RLA drafted by Miriam Hennosy, Executive Assistant, 816 881-3329										
REQUEST SUMMARY	Designating Jackson County Missouri as a Purple Heart County with signs at each courthouse and selected locations throughout County.										
CLEARANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Verified (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)										
ATTACHMENTS											

REVIEW	Department Director:	Date:
	Finance (Budget Approval): <i>If applicable N/A</i>	Date:
	Division Manager:	Date:
	County Counselor's Office:	Date:

Fiscal Information (to be verified by Budget Office in Finance Department)

- This expenditure was included in the annual budget.
- Funds for this were encumbered from the _____ Fund in ____.
- There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized.
- Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance #
- Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:

- This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases will, of necessity, be determined as each using agency places its order.
- This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.

A RESOLUTION recognizing the heritage of the Military Order of the Purple Heart as an expression of gratitude to the sons and daughters of Jackson County, Missouri who gave their lives or were wounded in combat defending the freedoms all Americans enjoy.

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in use and was initially created as the badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782; and,

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart 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; and,

WHEREAS, Jackson County has a long and glorious history of men and women, veterans all, who have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families, friends, and homes and placing themselves in harm's way to help secure liberty for all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, a great many other men and women, to include those from Jackson County, have sacrificed parts of themselves for this great country as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County, Missouri seeks to remember and recognize all veterans, especially those from Jackson County, who are the recipients of the Purple Heart by displaying Purple Heart signs at each Courthouse and throughout the county; and,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri to proclaim Jackson County, Missouri to be a Purple Heart County, honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform wounded or killed while serving to protect our freedom.