

PROCLAMATION

Purple Heart Town

Whereas, The Town of South Berwick, Maine and our community have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have, and are, selflessly serving 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 contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

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

Whereas, citizens of our country have received 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, the Town of South Berwick seeks to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal; and

Whereas, we proclaim the Town of South Berwick, Maine to be a Purple Heart Town, honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform, wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect our freedoms.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SOUTH BERWICK, MAINE as follows:

Now, therefore, be it resolved on this 25th day of July 2023, We, The Town Council for the Town of South Berwick supports the Town of South Berwick becoming a Purple Heart Town in recognition of our communities Purple Heart Medal recipients.


Mallory Cook, Chair


Jeffery Minihan, Vice-Chair


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