



**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & COUNCIL DESIGNATING THE CITY OF HOGANSVILLE
AS A PURPLE HEART CITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Hogansville and its Citizens have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and woman who have served our Country so courageously; and

WHEREAS, in 1782, the Purple Heart was first established by George Washington, then General and Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, as the Badge of Military Merit to be awarded to any soldier, regardless of rank, who performed a singularly meritorious action and specifically those who were wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat; and

WHEREAS, in 1932, upon the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth, the Purple Heart was revived as a metal recognizing American soldiers wounded or killed in the line of duty and emblazoned with George Washington's profile and coat of arms; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hogansville and its Citizens wish to honor and thank the City's veterans who have been wounded, and memorialize those who have been killed in the line of duty, for their selfless sacrifice to the United States of America, the State of Georgia, and The City of Hogansville;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hogansville that Hogansville, Georgia is a PURPLE HEART CITY.

RESOLVED, in the regular meeting of the Mayor & Council this 19th day of March, 2018.

By: _____
Mayor William C. Stankiewicz

Attest: _____
Lisa E. Kelly, CMC – City Clerk

(seal)