

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 19-050

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
REAFFIRMING THE CITY OF HOMER'S STATUS AS AN OFFICIAL PURPLE
HEART CITY AND RECOGNIZING AUGUST 7TH AS PURPLE HEART MEDAL
DAY.

WHEREAS, The Purple Heart Medal is the oldest United States military decoration in present
use; and

WHEREAS, The Purple Heart Medal is awarded in the name of the President of the United States
to recognize members of the Armed Forces who are killed or wounded in action against an enemy of
the United States or are killed or wounded while held as prisoners of war; and

WHEREAS, The Purple Heart Medal has been awarded to more than 1,800,000 recipients; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' National Center for Veterans Analysis and
Statistics estimates 69,000 living veterans reside in Alaska with countless others already laid to rest;
and

WHEREAS, Resolution 13-057 established the City of Homer as an official Purple Heart City; and

WHEREAS, August 7 is known as National Purple Heart Recognition Day; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer would like to honor the recipients of the Purple Heart Medal and
join national efforts to demonstrate support for people who have been awarded the Purple Medal.

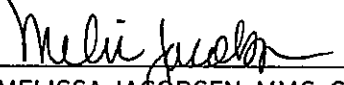
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby re-affirms its status as
an official Purple Heart City and recognizes August 7th as Purple Heart Medal Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 12th day of August, 2019.

CITY OF HOMER


KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: N/A

