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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Tuesday, August 29, 2023
TO: Town Clerk
FROM: Michael Borg *MBJ 29 AUG 23*
CC: Steve Travers Veterans Agent
Nicole Pelletier Veterans Assistant
RE: **Measure 2024-015-To see if the Town Council will accept and designate North Attleborough as a Purple Heart Community**

Town Council Meeting- President Justin Paré
Measure 2024-015-To see if the Town Council will accept and designate North Attleborough as a Purple Heart Community

Purpose: To recognize and honor the sacrifices made by Purple Heart recipients, both from North Attleborough and throughout the nation, and to establish North Attleborough, MA as a community committed to supporting military veterans, particularly those who have been wounded or killed while serving our nation.

Justification:

Historical Recognition: North Attleborough's rich history irrevocably intertwined with the military service of its residents. Recognizing it as a Purple Heart Community serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by generations past and those that will undoubtedly occur in the future.

Support for Veterans: This designation will bolster community support for veterans and create avenues for increased assistance, benefits, and recognition for them.

Educational Opportunity: This designation can pave the way for educational initiatives and cooperation in and within our local schools. It is in these locations that younger generations can learn about the significance of the Purple Heart and the stories of local recipients.

Community Unity: Recognizing North Attleborough as a Purple Heart Community will bring its residents together under a shared respect and appreciation for veterans, fostering community spirit and unity.

Solidifying the Town's Reputation: North Attleborough, by adopting this designation, further solidifies its reputation as a town that values service, sacrifice, and community engagement.

Designating North Attleborough as a Purple Heart Community is more than a symbolic gesture. It is a commitment to honor and support those who have given and those who will give so much to our nation.

The Town Council met on August 28, 2023, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice-President Simmons to approve Measure 2024-015- To see if the Town Council will accept and designate North Attleborough as a Purple Heart Community.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Costello.

A roll call vote was taken; Councilor St. Pierre-Yes, Councilor Costello-Yes, Councilor Gould-Yes, Councilor Gregory-Yes, Vice-President Simmons-Yes, President Pare'-Yes, Councilor Slobogan - Yes, Councilor Donovan-Yes, and Councilor Shanahan-Yes.

Motion carried. 9-0 UNANIMOUS