## **Mayor Christian Price**

**Whereas,** it is fitting and proper to never forget those who have given their lives and shed their blood in defense of his great nation; and

**Whereas**, Purple Heart Cities have been established in the United States of America, including cities within the states of Florida and Wisconsin and the territory of Puerto Rico; and

**Whereas**, the City of Maricopa with the devotion and gallantry of the United States military and its veterans which guard the principles on which this nation was founded; and

**Whereas**, it is in the interest of the citizens, veterans and visitors of the City of Maricopa that it become a Purple Heart City in the great state of Arizona and

**Whereas**, the designation of Maricopa as a Purple Heart City will signify our response to the call to duty by recognizing and honoring those brave patriots who bear the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

**NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Proclaimed** by Mayor Christian Price, that the City of Maricopa is proud to join those Purple Heart Cities already established in forever remembering and honoring the sacrifices made by these selfless patriots.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2016

Christian	Price, 1	Mayor	