



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** our nation and its principles have been defended throughout history by brave men and women who willingly sacrificed their own well-being for the cause of freedom and democracy; and
- WHEREAS,** today the Purple Heart is awarded to honor combat wounded veterans as well as those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and never returned home; and
- WHEREAS,** Olathe is grateful to all military veterans who have made sacrifices, as well as to those who continue to serve their local communities, maintaining their commitment to service and to better the world around them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bacon, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim Olathe to be a

PURPLE HEART CITY

and encourage all Olatheans to show their appreciation for the sacrifices of our nation's Purple Heart recipients, and to acknowledge the honor and support these men and women have earned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this 5th day of August, 2025.

John W. Bacon, Mayor

Brenda D. Swearingian, City Clerk