

**CHAPTER 54**  
**PURPLE HEART DAY**  
*H.F. 474*

**AN ACT** to designate August 7 of each year as Purple Heart Day.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. NEW SECTION. **1C.16 Purple Heart Day.**

The governor of this state is hereby requested and authorized to issue annually a proclamation designating the seventh day of August as Purple Heart Day and to encourage all governmental bodies in the state to observe the day in a manner that honors the sacrifice of those men and women who shed their blood and gave their lives in service to the United States of America.

Approved April 13, 2011