

House File 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.

KRAIG PAULSEN
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 474, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2011

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor