

# PROCLAMATION

## *City of Keller*

*WHEREAS, the people of the City of Keller, Texas have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces; and*

*WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by George Washington in 1782; and*

*WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat with a declared enemy of the United States of America; and*

*WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from the City of Keller, Texas, who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and*

*WHEREAS, March 19, 2019 has officially been designated as the day in the City of Keller, Texas to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat McGrail, Mayor of the City of Keller, Texas, and on behalf of our City Council and citizens, hereby proclaim the City of Keller*

## A PURPLE HEART CITY

*IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Keller, Texas, to be affixed on this the 19th day of March, 2019.*



*P. H. McGrail*  
P.H. McGrail, Mayor  
City of Keller