

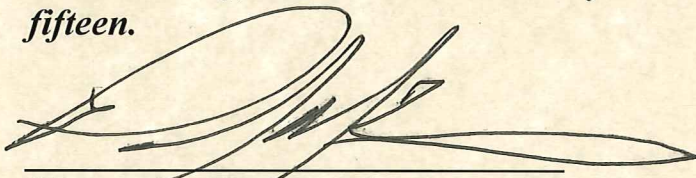


## ***PROCLAMATION, CITY OF BLACKFOOT***

*Whereas, men and women of the greater Blackfoot area have always answered the call of our nation; and  
Whereas, the City of Blackfoot has the desire to honor the sacrifices of those heroes who were wounded or killed in action as they defended America; and  
Whereas, the Military Order of the Purple Heart represents all that is good and true about selfless service; and  
Whereas, we acknowledge and will never forget our veterans' service, courage, sacrifice, and love of Country; and  
Whereas, the contributions of the men and women of Blackfoot who have, who are, and who will serve in the defense of the United States of America have and will preserve the unparalleled freedoms we enjoy.*

*Now, Therefore, I, Paul M. Loomis, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Blackfoot, do hereby proclaim Blackfoot a "Purple Heart City" and urge all citizens to demonstrate their gratitude to Purple Heart Recipients, seeking them out when appropriate and acknowledging their courage and full measure of devotion.*

*In Witness Of, I have hereunto set my hand this first Day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen.*



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*Mayor Paul M. Loomis  
City of Blackfoot*