PROCLAMATION

A Purple Heart City

November 10, 2026

WHEREAS, the Town of Horizon City, Texas holds the veterans of all branches of the military who are residents of the community in high esteem;

WHEREAS, the El Paso County metropolitan area has a large, highly decorated veteran population including many Purple Heart recipients;

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

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;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster an environment of good will amount the combat-wounded veteran members and their families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives, and most importantly – make sure we never forget; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Horizon City appreciates the sacrifices our Purple Heart recipients made in defending our freedoms and believes it is important that we acknowledge them for their courage and show them the honor and support they have earned.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andres Renteria, Mayor of the Town of Horizon City, Texas, do hereby proclaim the Town of Horizon City as

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and encourage the citizens of the Town of Horizon City to show their appreciation for the sacrifices the Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms, to acknowledge their courage and to show them the honor and lend them the support they have earned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto placed my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Horizon City to be affixed the 10th day of November 2026.

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Andres Renteria, Mayor