

Fellow Patriots,

On October 23rd the Mayor will proclaim the City of Sierra Vista as a Purple Heart City at the City Council Meeting. The purpose of designating Sierra Vista a Purple Heart City is to create an honorary tribute to the men and women who were awarded the Purple Heart medal for spilling their blood or sacrificing their lives in the name of freedom.

Our Chapter has worked hand in hand with City Officials and we are humbled by the support shown by the City of Sierra Vista. We would love for all of our Chapter Members and their families to be present at the proclamation. We understand that many of you on this distro list are outside of the Cochise County area. But we wanted to keep you informed of what your home Chapter is up to in your honor.

If you do plan on attending the event please wear your MOPH attire as we will be asked to come forward after the Mayor makes the proclamation. Media members have been invited as well as VIPs. So far the Fort Huachuca Garrison Commander and CSM will be in attendance as well as AZ Congressman Stevens and a representative from US Congressman Barber's office. Several other local VSOs will be sending representatives to show their support as well.

I look forward to seeing you all there as we celebrate this historic event!

Yours in patriotism,

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