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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

COMMENDATIONS: Recognizes Ponchatoula as a Purple Heart City

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend the city of Ponchatoula upon its designation as a Purple Heart City.
3	WHEREAS, by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in
4	harm's way for the good of all, veterans have paid a high price to protect freedom; and
5	WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who serve in the
6	armed forces have helped to maintain the freedoms and the way of life enjoyed by American
7	citizens; and
8	WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving;
9	and
10	WHEREAS, veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart medal are given this
11	honor for being wounded or killed during combat with an enemy force while performing
12	singularly meritorious acts of service; and
13	WHEREAS, the residents of the city of Ponchatoula seek to remember and recognize
14	veterans who have received the Purple Heart medal; and
15	WHEREAS, to this end, on August 12, 2019, Mayor Robert F. Zabbia, with support
16	from the Ponchatoula city council, proclaimed Ponchatoula a Purple Heart City to honor the
17	service and sacrifice of the nation's men and women in uniform who have been wounded or
18	killed in action; and
19	WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to commend the city of Ponchatoula upon its
20	designation as a Purple Heart City.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the city of Ponchatoula upon its designation 3 as a Purple Heart City; does hereby commend the citizens of Ponchatoula who have received 4 the Purple Heart medal; does hereby recognize the tremendous valor and fortitude displayed 5 by the soldiers who have been wounded and killed in action; and does hereby express sincere 6 appreciation for the sacrifices that the members of the armed forces have made in the name 7 of freedom.

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