

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147

Rep. Greene offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare August 7, 2025, as Purple Heart Day in
2 the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The Purple Heart, established by General George
4 Washington on August 7, 1782, is the oldest military decoration
5 awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have been
6 wounded or killed in combat as a direct result of enemy action; and

7 Whereas, This distinguished medal symbolizes the profound
8 courage, selflessness, and unwavering dedication of the men and
9 women who have borne the physical and emotional burdens of
10 defending our nation's freedom and ideals; and

11 Whereas, The sacrifices made by Purple Heart recipients
12 reflect the highest traditions of patriotism, bravery, and service,
13 inspiring all Americans to honor and uphold the values for which
14 they fought and suffered; and

1 Whereas, The state of Michigan proudly acknowledges and deeply
2 appreciates the extraordinary contributions of these heroic
3 individuals who embody the spirit of sacrifice and resilience,
4 enriching our communities and strengthening the fabric of our
5 society; and

6 Whereas, Purple Heart Day serves as a solemn reminder for all
7 Michiganders to remember and express gratitude to those who have
8 been wounded or made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of
9 liberty; now, therefore, be it

10 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
11 this legislative body declare August 7, 2025, as Purple Heart Day
12 in the state of Michigan. We honor the valor, sacrifice, and
13 dedication of our Purple Heart recipients; and be it further

14 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
15 Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs as a token of
16 the state's appreciation for the sacrifices made by our Purple
17 Heart recipients.