

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Ponchatoula upon its designation as a Purple Heart City.

WHEREAS, by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all, veterans have paid a high price to protect freedom; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who serve in the armed forces have helped to maintain the freedoms and the way of life enjoyed by American citizens; and

WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving; and

WHEREAS, veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart medal are given this honor for being wounded or killed during combat with an enemy force while performing singularly meritorious acts of service; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the city of Ponchatoula seek to remember and recognize veterans who have received the Purple Heart medal; and

WHEREAS, to this end, on August 12, 2019, Mayor Robert F. Zabbia, with support from the Ponchatoula city council, proclaimed Ponchatoula a Purple Heart City to honor the service and sacrifice of the nation's men and women in uniform who have been wounded or killed in action; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to commend the city of Ponchatoula upon its designation as a Purple Heart City.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the city of Ponchatoula upon its designation as a Purple Heart City; does hereby commend the citizens of Ponchatoula who have received

the Purple Heart medal; does hereby recognize the tremendous valor and fortitude displayed by the soldiers who have been wounded and killed in action; and does hereby express sincere appreciation for the sacrifices that the members of the armed forces have made in the name of freedom.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES