

Warren Will Receive Sign as First Purple Heart City in Michigan

Warren, MI – Warren Mayor Jim Fouts will be presented a special sign honoring Warren as “The First Purple Heart City in Michigan.”

The presentation will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 14 in the office of the mayor on the second floor of city hall. The presenter will be John Ciecko, Jr., executive committeeman, judge advocate, paralegal and retired national service officer of the Military Order, Purple Heart Chapter 1818, Macomb County, Ciecko initiated the request to designate Warren as a Purple Heart City.

The city began displaying the Purple Heart flag on August 3, 2014, the 232nd anniversary of the Purple Heart that honors soldiers who were wounded or killed in a military action. The Purple Heart has been awarded to almost 2 million Americans wounded or killed.

The original Purple Heart, designated as the Badge of Military Merit, was established by George Washington – then commander-in-chief of the Continental Army.