

# PROCLAMATION

GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## GORDON COUNTY AS A PURPLE HEART COUNTY

- Whereas,** the people of Gordon County have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces; and
- Whereas,** veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and
- Whereas,** the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from Gordon County who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and
- Whereas,** many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and
- Whereas,** May 26, 2014 has officially been designated as the day in Gordon County to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Gordon County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims Gordon County as a **Purple Heart County** honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

Signed this sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and fourteen.

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Becky Hood, Chairman