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Pasco Honors Veterans, 5th Year as Purple Heart County

~~Local veterans recognized for service and sacrifice on National Purple Heart Day~~

DADE CITY, FL ---- Pasco County is honoring brave local veterans for their service and sacrifice with the dedication of a Purple Heart Veteran reserved parking space at the Veterans Services Office in Dade City. The Board of County Commissioners also recognized Pasco's Purple Heart Veterans on national Purple Heart Day, August 7, 2018 with a resolution.

“We honor those who were wounded protecting our country and those who made the ultimate sacrifice in giving us all the freedoms we have today,” said District 1 Commissioner Ron Oakley, who sponsored the resolution.

The event marked the fifth anniversary of Pasco's designation as a Purple Heart County, as well as Dade City and Zephyrhills' anniversaries as Purple Heart Cities.



Purple Heart Veteran reserved parking space at the Veterans Services Office in Dade City.

The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who are wounded or killed in action. It is our nation's oldest military decoration.