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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. **3477**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans Affairs Division

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to local government; authorizing designation of Purple Heart City or a  
1.3 Purple Heart County; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
1.4 197.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[197.988] PURPLE HEART COUNTY; PURPLE HEART CITY.**

1.7 A county or statutory or home rule charter city may by resolution designate the county  
1.8 or city as a Purple Heart County or Purple Heart City to honor United States military  
1.9 personnel who have received the Purple Heart. A Purple Heart city or county may designate  
1.10 a prominent parking space at city hall or the county government center as a "Reserved for  
1.11 a Purple Heart Recipient" parking space. A Purple Heart city or county may accept donations  
1.12 to pay for a sign that states that the city or county is a Purple Heart city or county, and to  
1.13 pay for a plaque to be displayed on public property. A Purple Heart city or county may  
1.14 honor Purple Heart recipients by resolution proclaiming August 7 as Purple Heart Day.