

**CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER**

RESOLUTION 2001 - 16

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER  
"WISCONSIN'S PURPLE HEART MEMORIAL CITY"**

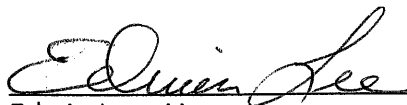
**WHEREAS**, in 1994 Governor Tommy G. Thompson signed into law Wisconsin Act 347 legislation which was authored by State Senators Dale Schultz and Brian Rude; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Act 347 created WI Statute 84.103(1t) which reads "The department shall designate USH 14 commencing at the Wisconsin-Minnesota border and proceeding easterly to Richland Center as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway..." and;

**WHEREAS**, efforts are underway to erect a plaque at the Veterans Flag Park located on the western edge of the City denoting the highway designation as well as exploring the potential of erecting the "Military Order of the Purple Heart" granite memorial in the same park;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Richland County, Wisconsin that the City of Richland Center shall be known as "Wisconsin's Purple Heart Memorial City" in honor of all American veterans who suffered wounds or paid the ultimate price to ensure freedom. The City shall file the necessary trademark forms with the Secretary of State securing this designation.

Adopted the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

  
Edwin Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jude Elliott, Clerk/Treasurer