

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. SF0037

ENROLLED ACT NO. 9, SENATE

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2018 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to legal time and holidays; designating Purple Heart Day as a state recognized commemorative day; providing recommendations for observation of the day; designating Wyoming as a purple heart state; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 8-4-111 is created to read:

**8-4-111. Purple Heart Day.**

(a) In recognition of the purple heart as the oldest United States military decoration in present use, created as the badge of military merit in 1782 by General George Washington, and in recognition that the purple heart is specifically awarded to members of the United States armed forces including Wyoming citizens who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat, August 7 of each year is designated as "Purple Heart Day." The day shall be appropriately observed by state and local governments and by organizations within the state.

(b) The Wyoming veterans' commission shall work with military and veterans' organizations and Wyoming communities to observe the day with appropriate activities and programs.

(c) This section shall not affect commercial paper, the making or execution of written agreements or judicial proceedings, or authorize public schools, business or state and local government offices to close.

**Section 2.** In recognition of military service members including Wyoming citizens who have been wounded or killed

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in combat, the state of Wyoming is hereby designated as a  
Purple Heart state.

**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk