



**Resolution**

**Declaring Supreme Military Order of the Cootie a Purple Heart Organization**

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Military Order of the Cootie and our community have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude and respect for all the men and women who have, and are selflessly serving 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 who served 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**, citizens of our country and community have received the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaging in combat with an enemy force, construed as a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Military Order of the Cootie seeks to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Supreme Military Order of the Cootie is to be proclaimed a Purple Heart Organization, honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform, wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect our freedoms.

**ADOPTED**, this 24th day of July 2022; introduced and discussed at the Council of Administration meeting of the Membership.

**Now, therefore, I**, Dwight Hora, Commander of the Supreme Military Order of the Cootie, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Supreme Military Order of the Cootie, do hereby proclaim the Supreme Military Order of the Cootie a Purple Heart Organization in recognition of our communities Purple Heart Medal recipients.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have here unto set my hand to be affixed this 24th day of July 2022.

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Dwight Hora  
Supreme Commander

I, Tracy Woodman, Adjutant of the Supreme Military Order of the Cootie, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and exact copy adopted by the Supreme Military Order of the Cootie at a meeting thereof legally held on the 24th day of July 2022.

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Tracy M. L. Woodman  
Supreme Adjutant