PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NEWCASTLE, OKLAHOMA

"*PURPLE HEART CITY*"

WHEREAS, the citizens of Newcastle have great admiration and gratitude for the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newcastle appreciates the sacrifices our Purple Heart recipients made in defending our freedoms and acknowledges those men and women for their courage by showing our support and honor; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Karl Nail, by the powers vested in me as Mayor of the City of Newcastle, Oklahoma and all its Citizens, do hereby proclaim Newcastle to be

"PURPLE HEART CITY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City be affixed this _____day of March 2022.

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(SEAL) Karl Nail, Mayor

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Camille Dowers, City Clerk