

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **RE: PURPLE HEART VETERANS HONORED WITH PARKING SPACE ON OCTOBER 11, 2016**

**Eagle, ID** - The City of Eagle, a proclaimed Purple Heart City, is continuing a nationwide tradition by honoring those who served our country by offering a dedicated parking space for wounded veterans visiting City Hall. The parking space is marked with a sign and painted purple with yellow borders. The location will make it one of the closest parking spaces to the front door.

There are an estimated 1.8 million Purple Heart recipients in the United States. These combat wounded service members have transitioned back into civilian life and have made great sacrifices to ensure our freedoms. However, they often go unrecognized.

The City of Eagle is joining Americans across our country by honoring our wounded veterans in an awesome way. We are arming ourselves with purple paint, rollers and brushes to designate a parking space for the men and women who were injured in combat.

Mayor Ridgeway is humbled and honored to be involved in this project. "It's a great way to give back to the men and women who have sacrificed so much for our freedom and for the safety of our country."

Please come and join the city of Eagle and members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart as they honor wounded warriors by dedicating a parking space to them on October 11, 2016 at 5:00 P.M.