# Town of New Lebanon

**Resolution #28, 2020**

**Purple Heart Community Resolution**

**December 29, 2020**

At the year-end meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board, held via video and teleconference, duly called and held on the 29th day of December 2020, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Supervisor Houghtling

Seconded by Councilmember Trainor

***Purple Heart Community Resolution***

WHEREAS, the people of the Town of New Lebanon have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served 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 from the Town of New Lebanon who served in 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, many citizens of our community have earned the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force, construed as a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

WHEREAS, December 29, 2020 has been officially designated as the day in the Town of New Lebanon to remember and recognize Veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal;

NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Lebanon Town Board hereby proclaims the Town of New Lebanon as a Purple Heart Town, honoring the service and sacrifice of our Nation’s men and women in uniform who were wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

Upon the question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted “Aye” or “Nay” for said Resolution:

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Norman Rasmussen Aye

Councilmember Deborah Gordon Aye

Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling Aye

Councilmember Jesse Newton Aye

Councilmember John Trainor Aye

The Resolution, having been approved by a majority vote of the Town Board, was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of New Lebanon.

Dated: December 29, 2020

Marcie Robertson

Town Clerk, Town of New Lebanon