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**To:** Members of the Board of Selectmen

**From:** Adam Chapdelaine, Town Manager

**RE:** Veteran's Council Request – Designation of Massachusetts Avenue as Purple Heart Avenue

**Date:** February 23, 2017

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The Veteran's Council and the Director of Veterans Services have requested that the Board consider proclaiming Arlington as a Purple Heart Community and designating Massachusetts Avenue as Arlington's honorary Purple Heart Avenue. If approved, the Veteran's Council would work with DPW to fabricate and install signs at both the Highland and Central Fire Stations recognizing the designation.

I am requesting the Board's initial endorsement of this proposal, and if such endorsement is received, we will bring back both a proclamation and a fabricated sign to a future Board of Selectmen's meeting for a more formal approval and reading of the proclamation.