

RESOLUTION 05202501

WHEREAS, the Moody County, South Dakota, community has a great admiration and the utmost gratitude 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 have received the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy of the United States, construed as a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

WHEREAS, the county of MOODY seeks to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF MOODY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS does hereby declare Moody County, South Dakota to be a PURPLE HEART COUNTY, honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's women and men in uniform wounded or killed while serving to protect our freedoms.

Dated at Flandreau, South Dakota, this ____ day of _____, 2025.

MOODY COUNTY COMMISSION

Carla Bruning — Moody County Commission Chair

ATTEST:

Tawny Heinemann – Moody County Auditor