



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION FOR **CALIFORNIA** COAST VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, CHAPTER 982 IN GUADALUPE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, In February 2007, a group of four Vietnam veteran advocates assembled in Guadalupe and began the organization that would become Coast Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 982. Although they started with only four members, the membership has grown to eighty-two, forty of whom are from Guadalupe; and,

WHEREAS, the history of the Vietnam Veterans of America is a story of the gradual recognition of the tremendous sacrifices of all Vietnam-era veterans and their families; and,

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of America is dedicated to serving its members through diligent and informed advocacy, keeping both members and the public informed about critical issues affecting Vietnam-era veterans and their families and volunteerism on their behalf; and,

WHEREAS, the grassroots efforts of local Vietnam Veterans of America chapters such as Chapter 982 in Guadalupe have greatly contributed to the quality of veterans' lives. Chapter 982 since it started has helped 400 Vietnam-era veterans to get both the military & medical benefits that they deserve; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 982 abides by the Vietnam Veterans of America's founding principle of "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."

NOW, THEREFOR BE IT HERBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and congratulates **COAST VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, CHAPTER 982** on the establishment of their organization in Guadalupe.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisor of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 22nd day of May 2007 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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