



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING ARMY PARATROOPER BINDO STASI GRASSO AS COUNTY VETERAN OF THE MONTH

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is home to more than 22,000 veterans; and

WHEREAS, those who have given the ultimate service to this nation by serving in its armed forces are deserving of recognition and gratitude by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Third District has the honor of recognizing Staff Sgt. Bindo Stasi Grasso of Guadalupe for his courageous service to our nation during World War II; and

WHEREAS, on the night of June 5th, 1944, Staff Sgt. Grasso parachuted into France, landing in Nazi-occupied enemy territory in the early morning hours of D-Day, with a mission to establish radio beacons and to liberate the town of Sainte-Mere-Eglise; and

WHEREAS, in addition to surviving D-Day, Staff Sgt. Grasso was stationed in Bastogne, Belgium in December 1944 and participated in the Battle of the Bulge, which was the largest and deadliest battle of WWII; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sgt. Grasso earned an Army Achievement Medal for his service, as well as the Good Conduct Medal, and WWII and European War Victory Medals; and

WHEREAS, after completing his service, Staff Sgt. Grasso moved to Santa Maria, California to raise his family with his wife. His family includes two daughters, one son, 11 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren (so far); and

WHEREAS, more than half a century ago, Staff Sgt. Grasso started a highly successful concrete business in Santa Maria, contributing to the fabric of the Santa Maria community.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors honors Staff Sgt. Bindo Stasi Grasso as the August Veteran of the Month for his service in our armed forces followed by his service to our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 27th day of August 2019, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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