



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2011 AS  
MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH  
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

# CALIFORNIA

**WHEREAS**, the people of our community have great appreciation and admiration for the many local men and women who served their country in the armed forces to protect and preserve the freedoms enjoyed by our community and by all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, in war, international conflicts and peacekeeping missions, men and women have been wounded, taken as prisoners and died in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans possess a wide variety of valuable job qualifications and skills, including experience, maturity, leadership and loyalty, that make them ideal candidates for employment; and

**WHEREAS**, Veteran Workforce Specialists, Veteran Employment Support Specialists, and other Employment Development Department staff are committed to ensuring that veterans receive the services and programs to which they are entitled, and to promoting employer interest in hiring veterans;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara proclaims May 2011 as Military Appreciation Month in Santa Barbara County and urges all local employers, organized labor, veteran organizations, and other government leaders to support this worthy campaign to increase employment opportunities for the men and women who have faithfully served our nation in the military.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Waller  
Clerk of the Board

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Joan Wolf  
Supervisor - 2nd District

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