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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY, 2002,
VETERANS APPRECIATION MONTH
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the people of California appreciate and admire the thousands of men and women who served in the armed forces to protect and preserve their country and the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans; and

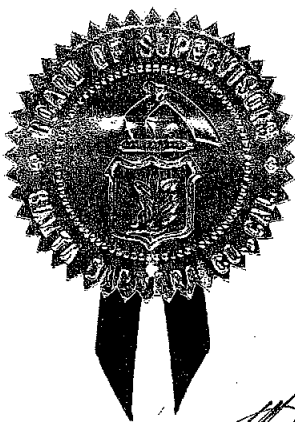
WHEREAS, veterans possess a wide variety of valuable qualities, including experience, maturity, leadership and loyalty, that make them ideal candidates for employment; and

WHEREAS, the State of California is committed to ensuring that veterans receive the services and programs to which they are entitled, and to promoting employer interest in hiring veterans; and

WHEREAS, during Veterans Appreciation Month, state and local agencies make special efforts to impress upon employers the qualities that make former servicemen and servicewomen good candidates for employment because of their valuable experience, skills and training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED that this Board of Supervisors supports the campaign to increase employment opportunities for all veterans who have served our nation in the military, and hereby proclaims May 2002 as Veterans Appreciation Month in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this seventh day of May 2002.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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