



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING SAMUEL MCKINLEY VICKERS
AS THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
FEBRUARY 2019 VETERAN OF THE MONTH**

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is home to approximately 22,270 veterans, constituting about five percent of the County's population as a whole; and

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

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, Steve Lavagnino, has dedicated time at the last Board hearing of every month to recognize one veteran as a symbol of our appreciation of all veterans; and

WHEREAS, February is Black History Month, a time when we celebrate the contributions of African Americans to our nation, including through service in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, Second District Supervisor Gregg Hart has chosen Samuel McKinley Vickers to be the recipient of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors' Veteran of the Month resolution for February 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vickers was born on April 6, 1924 in North Carolina. Mr. Vickers served in the United States Army during World War II, at which time he was deployed in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vickers has lived in Santa Barbara County for more than five decades. Mr. Vickers had a successful career of service as a respiratory therapist at Goleta Valley Community Hospital. In his retirement Mr. Vickers is active in the community, serving on the Board of the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board honors Samuel McKinley Vickers as our as our February 2019 Veteran of the Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 26 day of February 2019, by unanimous vote of all members present.



Steve Lavagnino

Supervisor - 1st District

Gregg Hart

Supervisor - 2nd District

John Hout

Supervisor - 3rd District

Pete V. Allen

Supervisor - 4th District

St. Lawrence

Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: *Monroe Reynolds*

Clerk of the Board