

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2009 AS "VETERANS APPRECIATION MONTH" IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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

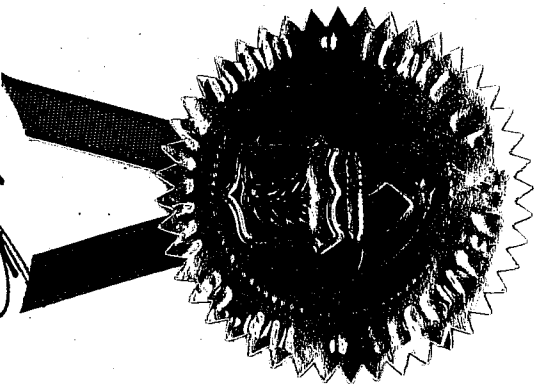
WHEREAS, in war, international conflicts and peacekeeping missions, men and women have been wounded, taken as prisoners and have died in the line of duty; and

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 Specialist, 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; and

WHEREAS, all local employers, organized labor, veteran organizations and government leaders, are urged to support this worthy campaign to increase employment opportunities for the men and women who have faithfully served our nation in the military.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, proclaim May 2009 as "Veterans Appreciation Month" in Santa Barbara County. Passed and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009.

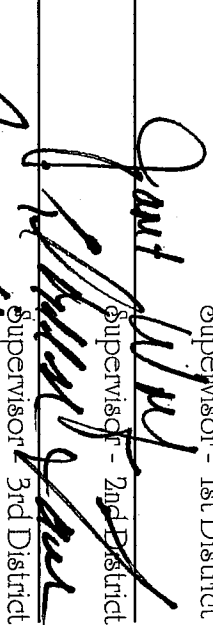


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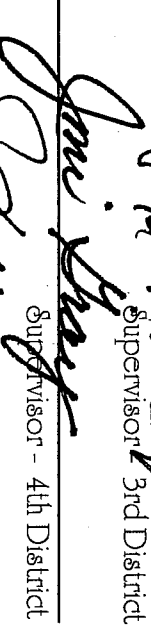
  
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