

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 19, 2017 AS "HONOR A HERO-HIRE A VETERAN DAY"
IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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, Local Veterans Employment Representatives, Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Representatives, 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 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby proclaim May 19, 2017 as "HONOR A HERO-HIRE A VETERAN DAY" in Santa Barbara County and urge 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, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, by unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 5th District