

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of honoring the men and women
of our county who have served, and who are
currently serving, in the Armed Forces

RESOLUTION NO. 2009/470

WHEREAS, the freedom and security enjoyed by Americans is the direct result of the sacrifices of those who have served and who are serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County has sent our sons and daughters to serve in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, our veterans have defended our nation's ideals established by our founding fathers, protected the innocent, and liberated the oppressed from tyranny and terror; and

WHEREAS, our veterans have served with honor, courage and commitment in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan and other military actions protecting our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, our veterans include generations of citizens who have sacrificed so much for our country; and

WHEREAS, our veterans have returned home from their military service and have become active and responsible citizens in their communities; and

WHEREAS, November 11th was set aside as a day to mark the end of World War I and to recognize the brave men and women who have served in the Armed Forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the men and women of our county who have served, and who are currently serving, in the Armed Forces of the United States in observance of Veterans' Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2009.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members
present this 3rd day of November 2009.*

Susan A. Bonilla
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District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: November 3, 2009

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By *Rathurine Sunfair* Deputy