The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Sentinels of Freedom

Resolution No. 2015/432

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2015, the Contra Costa Community College District Governing Board accepted a letter of intent from the Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation to partner together and establish Veterans' Resource Centers at Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College, and Los Medanos College; and

WHEREAS, The Sentinels of Freedom has a national reputation of partnering with companies, colleges, and universities throughout the country to establish on-campus veterans' resource centers that provide a safe space for veterans to support one another as they transition from military service to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, the additional donors of the endeavor offering monetary support are the Lennar Corporation, PG&E, the David and Cheryl Duffield Foundation, Anvil Builders of San Francisco, The Dahlin Group, Engeo, and non-profit HomeAid; and

WHEREAS, The Resource Centers will be designed for the primary use by student veterans and the student veterans organization. Student veterans will collaborate with the college to determine what services and support shall be offered; and

WHEREAS, the first Resource Center backed by the Sentinels of Freedom opened at San Francisco State in 2012 allowing student veterans to build a safe sense of community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the Sentinels of Freedom and their donating partners for all they do and will continue to do to support Contra Costa County veterans.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 10th day of November, 2015.

JOHN GIOIA
Chair,
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
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 10, 2015

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy