

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

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In the matter of recognizing the Veterans in Contra
Costa County

Resolution No. 2017/405

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of the men and women who in defense of our freedom have bravely worn the uniform of the United States; and

WHEREAS, today, we are reminded of our solemn obligation; to serve our veterans as well as they have served us; 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, the freedom and security enjoyed by Americans is the direct result of the sacrifices of those who have served and who are serving in our Armed Forces; and

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


WHEREAS, our veterans who fought to protect our democracy are strengthening it here now back at home. Once leaders in the Armed Forces, they are now pioneers of industry and pillars of their communities. Their character reflects our enduring American spirit, and in their example, we find inspiration and strength; and

WHEREAS, many of our veterans continue to serve one another through the over 20 veteran services organizations throughout Contra Costa County that continue to provide invaluable services to our veterans: assistance with health claims, job training programs, community support, and countless hours of volunteer services throughout our communities; and

WHEREAS, we will never forget the heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice and all those who have not yet returned home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize and honor the men and women of our country, who have served, and who are serving, in our Armed Forces of the United States in observance of Veterans Day, 2017.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 7th day of November, 2017.



FEDERAL D. GLOVER

Chair,
District V Supervisor



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District I Supervisor



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DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor



KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV 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 7, 2017

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy