



AGENDA ITEM NO.
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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: March 27, 2018

Date: March 8, 2018
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Proclamation of the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Eureka Vet Center has asked the Board of Supervisors to observe the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War and to recognize March 29th as National Vietnam War Veterans Day in Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature 

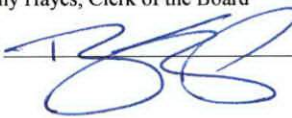
REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:
Board Order No. _____
Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor *Wilson*
Seconded by Supervisor *Bass*
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

Dated: *3/27/18*
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

By: 

PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Whereas: The people of Humboldt County appreciate and admire all Veterans- men and women, past, present, and future- representing the best of America and Humboldt County; and

Whereas: Freedom is not free, Veterans have paid the price by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way, for the good of all; and

Whereas: The United States' participation in the Vietnam War from 1962 to 1975, with over 3 million servicemen and women serving on ground, in the air, and on the sea and rivers, resulted in over 58,000 American lives lost from the fighting, and another 300,000 wounded; and

Whereas: Over 5,500 Americans from the state of California laid down their lives while fighting to prevent the spread of communism, and 53 names on the National Vietnam Memorial are from Humboldt County; and

Whereas: Vietnam Veterans came home to find themselves caught in a conflict of a different sort, a divided country, questioning our troop's participation in Southeast Asia, resulting in pain and suffering that still lingers today; and

Whereas: The Eureka Vet Center is committed to ensure that Veterans receive the services and programs to which they are entitled, and promote readjustment and reintegration after combat; and

Whereas: Now and forever, and during this 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the end of the Vietnam War, let us apply the fundamental lessons learned in war- to honor, support, respect and express profound gratitude to those servicemen and women who displayed courage and answered their Country's call for service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt hereby observe the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and recognize March 29th as National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

DATED: March 27, 2018



RYAN SUNDBERG, Chair

