



AGENDA ITEM NO.  
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# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: March 22, 2016

Date: March 8, 2016

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn & Supervisor Virginia Bass

Subject: Proclaim March 2016 as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Days" in Humboldt County.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board wishes to proclaim March 2016 as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Days" to honor all men and women who have sacrificed to serve their country.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion

ATTACHMENTS: Proposed Proclamation.

Signature Rex Bohn

Signature Virginia Bass

Prepared by Tracy Damico

REVIEW:	Auditor _____	County Counsel _____	Personnel _____	Risk Manager _____	Other _____
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TYPE OF ITEM:

Consent

Departmental

Public Hearing

Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

Upon motion of Supervisor Bohn Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Lovelace, Bohn

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Absent Bass

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: March 22, 2016

By: [Signature]

**Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board**



# PROCLAMATION

## OF THE

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**WHEREAS**, beginning in 1950 and ending with troop evacuations in 1975, the Vietnam War was the longest conflict in American history; and

**WHEREAS**, 324,400 Californians served in the Vietnam War, putting their lives on the line for the cause of freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, during the Vietnam War, more than 18,000 Californians were wounded and 5,822 were killed; and

**WHEREAS**, although our nation was divided in its support of the Vietnam War, we must pledge to never forget the outstanding strength, service and sacrifice of those who fought to defend democracy, human dignity and the right to self-determination; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 25, 2009, Governor Schwarzenegger signed AB 717 which establishes March 30<sup>th</sup> as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day," and encourages public schools and educational institutions to observe that day and to conduct exercises recognizing the contributions of all those involved in the Vietnam War and remembering the sacrifices they made for their country; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 25, 2012, Barack Obama, President of the United States, proclaimed May 28, 2012 through November 11, 2015, as the Commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War, calling upon all Federal, State, and local officials to honor our Vietnam Veterans, our fallen, our wounded, those unaccounted for, our former prisoners of war, their families, and all who served with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors of the County and the Eureka Vet Center "**Welcome Home the Vietnam Veterans**" in Humboldt County and commends those veterans who risked their lives protecting this country's freedom.

DATED: March 22, 2016



*Mark Lovelace*  
Mark Lovelace, Chair