

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming the

VETERANS TRANSITION TRAINING ALLIANCE AND THE CLARKE HISTORICAL MUSEUM AS DEVELOPERS OF VETERANS MEMORIALS FOR REDWOOD COAST HUMBOLDT COUNTY AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt recognizes the profound sacrifice, service, and dedication of United States military veterans from all branches of the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, honoring veterans through the thoughtful development, preservation, and interpretation of veterans memorials is a solemn responsibility and an essential expression of community gratitude; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Transition Training Alliance (VTTA) is a local organization dedicated to supporting veterans as they reintegrate into civilian life, including through education, training, peer support, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Clarke Historical museum (the "Clarke Museum") is a trusted cultural and historical institution in Humboldt County, with a long-standing role in preserving and interpreting the region's history, including the stories and experiences of local veterans; and

WHEREAS, VTTA and the Clarke Museum have demonstrated a shared commitment to honoring veterans by collaborating with veterans, families, local tribes, community organizations, and public agencies to create and maintain meaningful, historically accurate, and culturally respectful veterans memorials; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt recognizes that coordinated leadership in the planning, design, curation, and educational interpretation of veterans memorials will help ensure consistent standards of historical integrity, inclusivity, accessibility, and long-term stewardship; and

WHEREAS, designating Veterans Transition Training Alliance and the Clarke Historical Museum as the principal community partners and developers for veterans' memorial projects at the Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport will:

- Provide a clear point of contact for veteran-related memorial initiatives;
- Encourage collaboration among veterans, community groups, and public entities;
- Promote high-quality, historically grounded design and interpretation;
- Support veterans' healing and recognition through visible, public remembrance; and
- Help secure and administer grants, donations, and other resources for veterans memorials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED The Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt hereby recognizes and commends the Veterans Transition Training Alliance and the Clarke Historical Museum for their ongoing service and dedication to honoring United States military veterans in Humboldt County; designates the Veterans Transition Training Alliance and the Clarke Historical Museum as key community partners and developers of veterans memorials within the Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport, to work in collaboration with veterans, local governments, tribal governments, community organizations, and the public in planning and implementing veterans memorial projects at the Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport; and encourages County departments, cities within Humboldt County, and community partners to consult with and, where appropriate, collaborate with the Veterans Transition Training Alliance and the Clarke Historical Museum regarding the development, enhancement, or interpretation of veterans memorials at the Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that a copy of this Proclamation be entered into the official records of the County of Humboldt and presented to the Veterans Transition Training Alliance and the Clarke Historical Museum in recognition of this designation and in gratitude for their service to our veterans and our community.



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Mike Wilson, Chair