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DATE OF MEETING: October 12, 2021

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming November 6 through 11, 2021 as “Military Appreciation Week” in Nevada County

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution

FUNDING: None.

BACKGROUND: Nevada County is currently home to over 8,500 veterans, their dependents and surviving spouses, many of whom receive services through the Nevada County Veterans Service Office (VSO) through the Nevada County Department of Social Services (DSS). Additionally, the County line lays nearly adjacent to Beale Air Force Base with over 7,000 active duty, civilian and contractor personnel deployed, and with 8,000 retirees and dependents for a total estimated associated population of 15,000 people. Recognizing the importance of our veterans and proximity to Beale Air Force Base, we submitted a letter to Beale Air Force Base Commander Colonel Heather Fox on December 9, 2020 outlining a proposal to explore and capitalize opportunities to partner with Beale Air Force Base (Beale AFB) where applicable, including proclaiming Military Appreciation Week in Nevada County.

Subsequently, Beale AFB hosted the County in April and August of this year to learn more about the potential ways to partner with Beale AFB for mutual benefit and economic development opportunities for the surrounding region. In reciprocation, the County hosted Colonel Fox to a tour of Nevada County and luncheon with senior executives on October 8th. Moreover, the VSO has teamed up with community business leaders to promote Military Appreciation Week by providing business discounts to veterans, active duty military, and gold star families during Military Appreciation Week. Furthermore, the County is holding a public ceremony on October 26th at the Grass Valley Veterans Hall to help raise awareness and promote Military Appreciation Week. The event will include Colonel Heather Fox, representatives from all branches of the military, veterans’ organizations, Gold Star Families and more.

Therefore, we request the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached Resolution proclaiming November 6-11 as Military Appreciation Week in Nevada County.

Respectfully submitted,

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