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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 22, 2022
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Rachel Peña
SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming November 5 to 13, 2022 as Military Appreciation Week in Nevada County.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve 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 lies 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 on 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 last 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 on a tour of Nevada County and a luncheon with senior executives in October of 2021. Moreover, the VSO has continued to team 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.

Therefore, we request the Board of Supervisors adopts the attached Resolution proclaiming November 5-13, 2022 as Military Appreciation Week in Nevada County

Item Initiated and Approved by: Rachel Peña, LCSW Director of Social Services