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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 14, 2016
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Mike Dent**
SUBJECT: Approve Designation of Dennis Fruzza as the County Veterans' Remains Officer (VRO), effective June 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the recommended action

FUNDING: The position is a volunteer position.

BACKGROUND: It is requested that the Board designate Dennis Fruzza, as the County Veterans' Remains Officer, effective June 1, 2016. California Legislature Assembly Bill No. 1644 requires the Board of Supervisors of each county designate an honorable discharged veteran to ensure the custody, control and internment of veterans remains.

Mr. Dennis Fruzza is a widely known and highly regarded veteran advocate within our community. Dennis is a chaplain, he has served as the President of Nevada and Sierra County Stand Down, Commander for Nevada County All Veteran Honor Guard and has worked closely with all the local mortuaries.

It is recommended that the Board approve this designation, as the Department believes Mr. Fruzza will continue to be a great asset to the veterans' community as the County's designated Veterans' Remains Officer.

Item Initiated by: Kevin Edwards, Veterans Service Officer

Approved by: Mike Dent, Director of Social Services