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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 28, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rachel Peña

SUBJECT: Veterans Services Office Informational Presentation to the Board.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept Veterans Services Office Presentation to the Board.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: The Nevada County Veteran Services Office assists veterans, survivors and dependents in obtaining Federal, State and local benefits accrued through active-duty military service such as:

- Disability Compensation & Pension Programs
- Benefits available for some surviving spouses
- Veterans receive \$5.4 million in Federal Benefits
- Education / College Fee Waivers
- Outreach efforts

This presentation covers information from the Fiscal Year 2025-26 regarding Nevada County veterans receiving benefits and the many activities of our local Veterans Services Office and will be presented by David West, VSO.

Approved by: Rachel Peña, LCSW Director of Social Services