

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DESIGNATING

MAY 6 - 12, 2001

"VETERAN APPRECIATION WEEK"

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that the people of our community have great appreciation and admiration for the many local men and women who served their country in the armed forces to protect and preserve the freedoms enjoyed by our community and by all Americans; and

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WHEREAS, some veterans have encountered obstacles in readjusting to civilian life, and

WHEREAS, veterans, many of them disabled, represent a significant share of our county's homeless population, and

WHEREAS, veterans possess a wide variety of valuable job qualifications and skills, including experience, maturity, leadership, and loyalty, that make them ideal candidates for employment; and

WHEREAS, Local Veterans Employment Representatives, Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialists, and other Employment Development Department staff, as well as the County of San Mateo are committed to ensure that veterans receive the services and programs to which they are entitled, and to promote employer interest in hiring veterans

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California hereby designates May 6 - 12, 2001, as "VETERAN APPRECIATION WEEK" and urges all local employers, organized labor, veterans organizations, and other government leaders to support this worthy campaign to increase employment opportunities for the men and women who have faithfully served our nation in the military

DATED May 8, 2001

SUPERVISORS

Michael d. Nevin MICHAEL D NEVIN, PRESIDENT

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