

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 82-200

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS
"VETERANS CALL TO UNITY MONTH"

WHEREAS, the very word veteran means experience; and

WHEREAS, it has been the experience of California veterans that nothing of significance was ever accomplished without unity; and

WHEREAS, 9.8 million citizens served during the Vietnam Conflict; and

WHEREAS, 6.8 million citizens served during the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS, 16.5 million citizens served during World War II; and

WHEREAS, 4.7 million citizens served during World War I; and

WHEREAS, 392,000 citizens served during the Spanish American War; and

WHEREAS, 3.9 million citizens served during the Civil War, the Indian Wars, the Mexican Wars, and War of 1812, and American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, the collective contributions of these Americans' efforts and allegiance to the changing needs of their Nation also had a significant effect on their widows, orphans, and surviving family members; and

WHEREAS, of the over 42 million American Citizens who have served their country in uniform, 30 million survive in this nation and 3.3 million are now citizens of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, despite the devastating effects of war, many of these courageous men and women served in unity through experiences of intense conflict, survived, honed leadership skills, and forged personal bonds of immeasurable value; and

WHEREAS, a great number also incurred lifetime disabilities or died in service to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, some were Prisoners of War or continue to be Missing in Action; and

WHEREAS, the majority have returned and successfully re-joined and contributed to the community of life; and

1 WHEREAS, these men and women share a common bond of having
2 answered their Nation's call to serve and did so loyally, with
3 valor and will never forget the indelible effects of war; and

4 WHEREAS, reflection upon this strength of common experience
5 has rekindled the veteran's sense of duty and leadership; and

6 WHEREAS, November 11 is traditionally known as Veterans
7 Day;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board
9 of Supervisors that the month of November, 1982 be proclaimed
10 as "Veterans Call to Unity Month", a call to unity of all
11 California citizens by the veterans who have contributed greatly
12 to the security and welfare of the nation and of the State of
13 California particularly, and urge all Californians-- citizens
14 of Mariposa County, veterans, and veterans groups alike-- to
15 work toward common goals, benefits, and recognition through the
16 events and celebrations commemorating this period.

17 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Super-
18 visors this 21st day of September, 1982 by the following vote:

19 AYES: Barrick, Taber, Erickson, Dalton, Moffitt

20 NOES: None

21 ABSENT: None

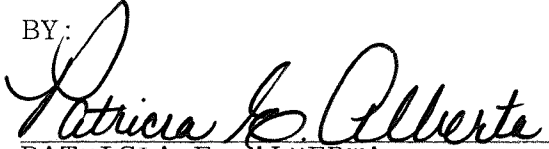
22 ABSTAINED: None

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24 WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
25 Mariposa County Board of Supervisors


26 ATTEST:

27 ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk
28 Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

BY:

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30 PATRICIA E. ALBERTA
31 Clerk of the Board

32 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
33 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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35 RICHARD K. DENHALTER
36 County Counsel