

# PROCLAMATION

OF THE

## MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 11, 2024, AS VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, over 41 million Americans have served in the Armed Forces of the United States during the past century; and

**WHEREAS**, over 1.3 million Americans have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces during the past century; and

**WHEREAS**, our veterans are brave and selfless individuals who, when called to duty, willingly put themselves in harm's way to defend the lives and liberty of others; and

**WHEREAS**, their contributions and sacrifices have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by American citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Veterans Day was established in 1954 by Congress to honor all who had fought in various American wars and for citizens to observe the day by remembering the sacrifices of all those who fought so courageously to promote an enduring peace; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over five thousand veterans in Mendocino County who have served in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars have, since the 1930s, contributed to our communities by supporting youth groups, providing honors at burials of veterans, and teaching our young people about our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino hereby proclaims November 11, 2024, as:

### **“VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY”**

*A time dedicated to the people of Mendocino County to show their appreciation, gratitude, and respect for veterans and their families.*

Dated:

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Maureen Mulheren, Chair