PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 11, 2021 AS VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, tens of millions of Americans have served in the Armed Forces of the United States during the past century; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of 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 Americans; 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 approximately six 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 1930's, 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, 2021, as:

"VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY"

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

Dated: November 9, 2021

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Dan Gjerde, Chair