



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Brown

Meeting Date: December 10, 2019

Department Contact: Supervisor Brown

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Adoption of Proclamation Recognizing Mendocino County's Participation in the National Wreaths Across America Day and Ceremony on December 14, 2019
(Sponsor: Supervisor Brown)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Adopt Proclamation recognizing December 14, 2019, as National Wreaths Across America Day in Mendocino County; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

The Board routinely adopts proclamations recognizing special events in Mendocino County. On December 6, 2016, and December 6, 2017, and December 4, 2018, the Board of Supervisors adopted Proclamations recognizing Wreaths Across America Day.

Summary of Request:

The National Wreaths Across America Day is on December 14, 2019. Wreaths Across America's mission, "Remember, Honor, and Teach" was first carried out by coordinating a wreath laying ceremony in December at Arlington National Cemetery twenty-seven years ago. Wreaths Across America Day has grown through the years to include other veterans' cemeteries throughout the Nation, other locations in all 50 states and beyond to spread their message about the importance of remembering our fallen heroes, honoring those who serve, and teaching our children about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families to preserve our freedoms. The event is made possible by thousands of volunteers who organize local ceremonies, raise funds to sponsor wreaths, and participate in the occasion. The cost of the program is paid by individual wreath sponsors, corporate donors and volunteer truckers.

Wreaths Across America Day will be held for the sixth year in Mendocino County as an undertaking of the Ukiah Shamrock, Redwood Valley-Calpella, Potter Valley, Fort Bragg, Mendocino Spartans, Willits 4-H; Willits FFA, Round Valley American Legion Post, and and the Hopland American Legion Post 529 joining the local endeavor.

The local ceremonies will simultaneously be held at 9:00 am on December 14, 2019 at Russian River Cemetery in Ukiah, the Rose Memorial Park Cemetery in Fort Bragg, the Hillcrest Cemetery in Mendocino, the Potter Valley Cemetery, the Cemetery District of the Redwoods in Willits, the Round Valley Cemetery and the

Hopland Cemetery. The wreath-laying ceremonies are non-political and all County residents are invited to attend. The Board of Supervisors has been asked to declare by proclamation December 14, 2019, National Wreaths Across America Day in Mendocino County and to present the proclamation during the ceremony at each location.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Do not adopt proclamation.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: <https://wreathsacrossamerica.org>

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: N/A

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: December 13, 2019

Final Status: **Adopted**

