



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 20, 2020

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Honoring November 11, 2020, as “Veterans Day.”

Whereas, throughout our nation’s history, Sonoma County men and women have put on the uniform of our Armed Forces and have sworn an oath to support and defend our Constitution; and

Whereas, Veterans Day has been set aside as a federal, state and county holiday to honor our American patriots who answered the call of duty, preserving our freedoms, and often making the ultimate sacrifice; and

Whereas, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to the heroic men and women who served, were wounded, perished or remain missing in action as a result of their service; and

Whereas, the unwavering commitment of our Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine service members have preserved our rights and freedoms and also preserved or established similar freedoms for millions of citizens of other nations; and

Whereas, we continue to draw inspiration from the heroism and dedication of those who currently serve and sacrifice for the cause of liberty and justice; and

Whereas, it is fitting that the citizens of Sonoma County honor America’s military veterans, including the 22,428 veteran citizens currently living in Sonoma County, through whose service and sacrifice we today enjoy freedom and liberty.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize November 11, 2020, as Veterans Day and call upon all citizens to honor those men and women who have answered the call of service to protect this great nation.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Gorin:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.