



Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County
Proclaims
Military Appreciation Month
May 2021

Whereas, the vigilance of the members of the United States Armed Forces is instrumental to the preservation of the freedom, security, and prosperity enjoyed by the people of Ventura County; and

Whereas, the values and principles that Americans have dedicated themselves to in service and sacrifice throughout the history of our nation encourages all residents of Ventura County to appreciate the heritage of the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, the success of the Armed Forces depends on the dedicated service of its members, their families, and civilian employees. Active service members and veterans in Ventura County are represented honorably in every branch of the Armed Forces and utilize their experience to make invaluable contributions in our communities; and

Whereas, the service of those in the Armed Forces embody the courage and character that make America's military the finest in the world, and their family members embody the resilience and generosity that make our communities strong; and

Whereas, the Ventura County Veteran Services Office works tirelessly to serve our County veterans by providing vital information and assistance with benefits and programs to ensure veterans and their families receive the support they deserve for their contributions in the Armed Forces; and


Whereas, May was officially designated as Military Appreciation Month by Congress in 1999 as a time to honor the men and women who have served and currently serve in the Armed Forces. May 1st is Loyalty Day to reflect on the proud heritage of freedom in our nation; May 7th is Military Spouse Day that recognizes the vital role of military spouses in keeping our service members strong; May 8th is Victory in Europe Day that celebrates the end of World War II; May 15th is Armed Forces Day where citizens are encouraged to thank and honor those serving our nation as active duty, National Guard or Reserve; and May 31st is Memorial Day when we commemorate those who have died while in military service making the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy in our great nation;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as Military Appreciation Month in Ventura County, and honors the extraordinary service men and women of the United States Armed Forces.

Presented This 18th Day of May, 2021


Chair of the Board of Supervisors
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