RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No ___)

Resolution authorizing Chairman to sign letter of support for AB 1798 which would provide that a veteran's service form DD214 and any other information obtained therefrom would be confidential and may not be disclosed by any state or local agency to any person unless the person requesting that information provides identification and a valid reason for obtaining that information. This request is supported by the County's Veteran Services Officer.

Attached for your information is a copy of Bill No. AB 1798 introduced by Assemblyman Chavez.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

None.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

COSTS:

A. Budgeted current FY
B. Total anticipated costs
C. Required additional funding
D. Internal transfers

SOURCE:

A. Unanticipated revenues
B. Reserve for contingencies
C. Source description:
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies,
if approved:

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number
the pages consecutively:

AB 1798

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 2144
Vote - Ayes: 
Noes: 
Absent: 
Approved: 
Denied: 
Minute Order Attached: 
No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of
the original on file in this office.

Date: 
ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

___ Recommended
___ Not Recommended
___ For Policy Determination
___ Submitted with Comment
___ Returned for Further Action

Comment: ____________________________

A.O. Initials: ____________________________
Honorable Edward Chavez  
California State Assembly  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0001  

Re: AB 1798  

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Robert C. Stewart, Chairman  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
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California State Assembly  
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