MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 82-200

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS
"VETERANS CALL TO UNITY MONTH"

WHEREAS, the very word veteran means experience; and

WHEREAS, it has been the experience of California veterans
that nothing of significance was ever accomplished without
unity; and

WHEREAS, 9.8 million citizens served during the Vietnam
Conflict; and

WHEREAS, 6.8 million citizens served during the Korean
Conflict; and

WHEREAS, 16.5 million citizens served during World War
II; and

WHEREAS, 4.7 million citizens served during World War I; and

WHEREAS, 392,000 citizens served during the Spanish Amer-
ican War; and

WHEREAS, 3.9 million citizens served during the Civil War,
the Indian Wars, the Mexican Wars, and War of 1812, and American
Revolution; and

WHEREAS, the collective contributions of these Americans'
efforts and allegiance to the changing needs of their Nation
also had a significant effect on their widows, orphans, and
surviving family members; and

WHEREAS, of the over 42 million American Citizens who
have served their country in uniform, 30 million survive in
this nation and 3.3 million are now citizens of the State of
California; and

WHEREAS, despite the devastating effects of war, many of
these courageous men and women served in unity through experiences
of intense conflict, survived, honed leadership skills, and
forged personal bonds of immeasurable value; and

WHEREAS, a great number also incurred lifetime disabilities
or died in service to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, some were Prisoners of War or continue to be Miss-
ing in Action; and

WHEREAS, the majority have returned and successfully re-
joined and contributed to the community of life; and
WHEREAS, these men and women share a common bond of having answered their Nation’s call to serve and did so loyally, with valor and will never forget the indelible effects of war; and

WHEREAS, reflection upon this strength of common experience has rekindled the veteran’s sense of duty and leadership; and

WHEREAS, November 11 is traditionally known as Veterans Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors that the month of November, 1982 be proclaimed as "Veterans Call to Unity Month", a call to unity of all California citizens by the veterans who have contributed greatly to the security and welfare of the nation and of the State of California particularly, and urge all Californians--citizens of Mariposa County, veterans, and veterans groups alike--to work toward common goals, benefits, and recognition through the events and celebrations commemorating this period.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of September, 1982 by the following vote:

AYES: Barrick, Taber, Erickson, Dalton, Moffitt

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

[Signature]
WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

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PATRICIA E. ALBERTA
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

[Signature]
RICHARD K. DENHALTER
County Counsel