

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 81-201

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 23
THROUGH NOVEMBER 23, 1981 AS VETERANS RECOGNITION MONTH

WHEREAS, the State of California has 3.6 million veterans
of which 1,005,000 are Vietnam veterans who have never been
fully recognized for the service they offered their country;
and

WHEREAS, the majority of those veterans were removed from
their homes to fight a divisive war in a foreign country; and

WHEREAS, California suffered the death of approximately
5,525 and the disablement of approximately 33,704 of these men
and women due to service in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, the veteran that did return often suffered a cold
reception due to the Nation's internal struggle over the propriety
of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the pain and suffering these veterans
experienced, both in Vietnam service and upon their return home,
the vast majority of these veterans returned home to continue
contributing their services to the State and Nation they fought
for; and

WHEREAS, California wants to offer a special time of recog-
nition for those brave men and women who supported their country
during this dark hour of Vietnam conflict;

THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors, Mariposa County hereby
proclaims October 23 through November 23, 1981 as Veterans Recog-
nition Month with special emphasis on Vietnam veterans and urge
all Californians to take this time to reflect upon the veterans
who had to fight the war in Vietnam and for acceptance when they

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returned home, search for a better understanding of these veterans, reach out a helping hand to those few who have not yet made the complete transition, and spend this month recognizing those veterans with celebrations throughout California communities offering these veterans the homecoming they never received.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Mariposa County this 13th day of October, 1981 by the following vote:

AYES: Barrick, Dalton, Taber, Erickson, Moffitt
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None




WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



RICHARD K. DENHALTER
County Counsel