

Shasta County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

American Legion Day
September 16, 2017

WHEREAS, the American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 on September 16th as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the American Legion has become a preeminent community service organization, which now numbers more than 2.5 million men and women members in over 14,000 American Legion posts worldwide, working a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the members of the American Legion are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 observance of American Legion Day provides an opportunity to recognize Legionnaires in the County of Shasta for their many contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta hereby proclaims September 16, 2017 as **American Legion Day** in Shasta County.

David A. Kehoe, Chairman

September 12, 2017

Date