

Shasta County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

Veterans Awareness Week November 7-13, 2016

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Shasta have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the armed forces in order to protect and preserve the freedoms enjoyed by our community and all Americans; and

WHEREAS, freedom is not free; veterans have paid the price by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of our community have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from Shasta County who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, during Veterans Awareness Week, all levels of government and private citizens come together to honor and recognize our veterans for the great sacrifice they have made defending freedom and pay deep respect for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta hereby proclaims the week of November 7-13, 2016 as **Veterans Awareness Week** in Shasta County, urging all citizens and government leaders to honor the sacrifices made by our veterans and their families and pay homage to the men and women who have given their lives defending freedom and preserving our way of life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this year's proclamation is presented to the Shasta County Chapter of the Women's Army Corps Veterans Association which represents all women who have loyally served or are serving their Country in the Armed Forces.

Dam Giacomini, Chairman

November 1, 2016

Date