

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2013 AS
“UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION MONTH”
IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the people of our community have great appreciation and admiration for the many local men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces to protect and preserve the freedoms enjoyed by our community and by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, in war, international conflicts and peacekeeping missions, men and women have been wounded, taken as prisoners and died in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Veterans possess a wide variety of valuable skills, including experienced leadership, maturity, and loyalty, learned through service in the United States Armed Forces that make them ideal candidates for employment; and

WHEREAS, Veteran outreach programs, Veteran employment programs, Veterans Services Officers and other community based programs are committed to ensuring that Veterans receive the services and programs to which they are entitled by serving in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHERE AS the County of San Luis Obispo Veterans Services Office will host the 2013 Veterans Stand Down May 18th and 19th to promote the enhancement of Veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces and are now homeless and at risk of being homeless; and

WHERE AS the San Luis Obispo County Stand Down is only possible with the assistance of The California Army National Guard, The American Legion, Vietnam Veterans of America, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion Riders, Kiwanis, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Goodwill, The American Red Cross, Transitions Mental Health, Employment Development Department, Pacific Beverage, PG&E, F.McLintocks, Paso Robles Veterinarians Clinic, Super Cuts and many other community agencies and sponsors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo does hereby proclaim May 2013 as “United States Armed Forces Appreciation Month” in San Luis Obispo County and urge all local employers, organized labor, Veteran organizations, and other government leaders to support this worthy campaign to increase employment opportunities for the men and women who have faithfully served our nation in the military.

Upon motion of Supervision , seconded by Supervisor , and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk