



CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: Casey Lucius, Council Member
MEETING DATE: March 16, 2016
SUBJECT: Declaring 2016 the Year of the Veteran in Pacific Grove
CEQA: Does not constitute a "Project" under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines

RECOMMENDATION

Approve a resolution declaring 2016 the Year of the Veteran in Pacific Grove.

DISCUSSION

On February 9, 2016, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors passed a Resolution declaring 2016 to be the Year of the Veteran in Monterey County. In 2016, the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery in Seaside will open, as will the Department of Defense Joint Health Center in Marina. In 2016, the Veterans Transition Center will conduct a ground breaking to expand its facilities, and the Monterey County Veterans Court will become operational. Marina and Seaside have passed similar resolutions acknowledging the year of the veteran. Carmel and Monterey are considering such resolutions as well.

Given that we have 35,000 veterans living on the Central Coast, proclaiming 2016 to be the Year of the Veteran in Monterey County and in our own city is a great way to show our respect and gratitude for the service of all veterans to our community and to our country.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENT

1. Resolution declaring 2016 the Year of the Veteran in Pacific Grove
2. Resolution signed by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Casey Lucius

Casey Lucius, Council Member

RESOLUTION 16-XXX

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
ACKNOWLEDGING AND DECLARING 2016 TO BE THE YEAR OF THE
VETERAN IN PACIFIC GROVE**

FINDINGS

WHEREAS, Monterey County is the home to three military bases and multiple military facilities, and houses thousands of active duty and retired military members; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pacific Grove benefits socially and economically from the presence of our military and veteran community; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery will open in Seaside; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the Veterans Transition Center of Monterey County will conduct a ground breaking to expand its resident facilities in Marina; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the new Joint Integrated Veterans Administration/Department of Defense Joint Health Center will open in Marina; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the Monterey County Veterans Court will become operational; and

WHEREAS, these facilities will provide services and assistance to veterans living in Pacific Grove; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the United Veterans Council of Monterey County will conduct a Homeless Veterans Stand Down on the former Fort Ord.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Pacific Grove on behalf of all citizens thereof, honors all active duty service members, military veterans and their families on their long and dedicated efforts to bring these events to culmination and in recognition of their service to our Nation, proclaim 2016 to be the Year of the Veteran in Pacific Grove.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE this 16th day of March, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

BILL KAMPE, Mayor

ATTEST:

SANDRA KANDELL, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney

Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Resolution

Resolution No.: 16-016

Resolution Proclaiming 2016 as the)
Year of the Veteran in Monterey County....)

WHEREAS, The Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs office provides advocacy, assistance, and services designed to enhance the lives of County Veterans who served their Country in the Armed Forces, their families, and their survivors; and

WHEREAS, the Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission works to keep the public aware of the problems and needs of our Veterans who fought and served to preserve our way of life; and

WHEREAS, During 2016 the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery will open in Seaside; and

WHEREAS, During 2016 the new Joint Integrated Veterans Administration / Department of Defense Joint Health Center will open in Marina; and

WHEREAS, During 2016 the Veterans Transition Center of Monterey County will conduct a ground breaking to expand its resident facilities in Marina; and

WHEREAS, During 2016 the Monterey County Veterans Court will become operational; and

WHEREAS, During 2016 The United Veterans Council of Monterey County will conduct the third biennial Homeless Veterans Stand Down on the former Fort Ord.

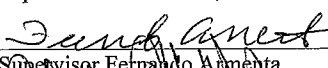
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors all active duty service members, military veterans and their families on their long and dedicated efforts to bring these events to culmination and in recognition of their service to our Nation, our State and our County proclaim 2016 to be the **Year of the Veteran in Monterey County**.

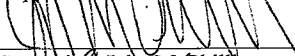
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of February 2016.




Supervisor Jane Parker, Chair


Supervisor Dave Potter, Vice Chair


Supervisor Fernando Armenta


Supervisor John M. Phillips


Supervisor Simón Salinas