

**RESOLUTION 16-014**

**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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Kampe, Councilmembers Cuneo, Fischer, Huitt, Lucius and Peake

NOES: Councilmember Miller

ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

Bill Kampe  
BILL KAMPE, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra Kandell  
SANDRA KANDELL, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David C. Laredo  
DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney