

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-6d

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE March 30, 2010

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim March 30, 2010, as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim March 30, 2010, as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" in Stanislaus County.

Contact person: Christine Ferraro Tallman, Clerk of the Board

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2010-169

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Grover

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION: This Item was removed from the consent calendar for discussion and consideration.

ATTEST:


CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Conflict was fought in Vietnam from 1961 to 1975, and involved North Vietnam Regulars and Viet Cong guerillas in battle with the United States Armed Forces and the Army of the Republic of South Vietnam; and,

WHEREAS, the United States became involved by serving in an advisory role to the South Vietnamese in 1961; and,

WHEREAS, in 1965, United States ground combat units arrived in Vietnam and by the end of that year, there were 80,000 troops in Vietnam with a peak of 543,000 troops reached in 1968; and,

WHEREAS, on January 27, 1973, the Treaty of Paris was signed, which required the release of all United States prisoners-of-war held in North Vietnam and the withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces from South Vietnam. By March 30, 1973, the United States Armed Forces completed the withdrawal of combat troops from Vietnam; and,

WHEREAS, more than 58,000 members of the United States Armed Forces lost their lives in Vietnam, more than 304,000 members of the Armed Forces were wounded, and more than 1,200 are still missing; and,

WHEREAS, in 1982, the District of Columbia Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and in 1999 the Stanislaus County War Memorial were dedicated to commemorate those members of the United States Armed Forces who died or were declared missing-in-action in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, members of the United States Armed Forces who served bravely and faithfully for the United States during the Vietnam Conflict were caught upon their return home in the crossfire of public debate about the involvement of the United States in the Vietnam Conflict.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors proclaims that March 30 is Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day in Stanislaus County from this day forth.