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

DEPT: Aging and Veterans Services

BOARD AGENDA: 5.B.1
AGENDA DATE: October 20, 2026

SUBJECT:
Approval to Proclaim the Month of November 2026 as Veterans and Military Families Month in Stanislaus County

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS: **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-0557**

On motion of Supervisor B. Condit **Seconded by Supervisor** Grewal
and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: B. Condit, Withrow, Grewal, C. Condit, and Chairman Chiesa
Noes: Supervisors: None
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X **Approved as recommended**
2) _____ **Denied**
3) _____ **Approved as amended**
4) _____ **Other:**

MOTION:

ATTEST: MARY E. HARTSFIELD, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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CONSENT: ☑

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim the Month of November 2026 as Veterans and Military Families Month in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Proclaim November 2026 as Veterans and Military Families Month in Stanislaus County.

DISCUSSION:

Since 1996, November has been designated National Veterans and Military Families Month to honor and thank American service members, their families, and their loved ones for their significant contributions to preserving the security and freedom that allow the United States to flourish as a Nation.

Military families endure many hardships alongside those who defend the United States. They are often separated from their loved ones for months at a time, frequently relocated across the country and around the world, and often live far from their extended families. In addition, many military spouses face financial challenges while their loved ones are away, and children of service members often grow up living a nomadic life, periodically calling a new place home.

To provide ongoing assistance to Veterans and military families, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors authorized the formation of the Veterans Advisory Committee (VAC) on April 3, 2012, which represents all Veterans in Stanislaus County by advising the Board of Supervisors and County staff on matters pertaining to local Veterans. As part of this ongoing support, the Stanislaus County Department of Aging and Veterans Services annually honors Veterans for their contributions to the Veterans community and the community at large. The 2026 National Veterans and Military Families Month proclamation is being presented separately from the County's Veteran of the Year recognition. The Veteran of the Year honorees will be recognized at the Board's evening meeting on November 17, 2026. This proclamation further demonstrates the Board's dedication to acknowledging the sacrifices of Veterans and military families and promoting awareness of the vital resources available to them throughout Stanislaus County.

POLICY ISSUE:

Since 1996, the President of the United States has designated November as National Veterans and Military Families Month as a month-long observance. The Board of

Supervisors may make a proclamation and accept the report to celebrate and recognize Veterans and Military Families Month in Stanislaus County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

The recommended action is consistent with the Board's priority of *Supporting a Healthy Community* by recognizing the importance of Veteran residents and military families and the contributions they make to the quality of life of those living in Stanislaus County.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with the recommended action.

CONTACT PERSON:

Jose Michel, Director 209-525-4601
Department of Aging and Veterans Services

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED: Item # 5.B.1

PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 2026 AS VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES MONTH

WHEREAS, the residents of Stanislaus County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for the men and women who have selflessly served the Country and this community in the Armed Forces; and,

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of those who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life by citizens of the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County seeks to honor those individuals who have made countless sacrifices for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and,

WHEREAS, Veterans and their families make the county stronger by exemplifying the time-honored traits of duty, loyalty, selfless service, integrity, and personal courage; and,

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has been set aside as the day all Americans pay tribute to the men and women who have risked their lives to preserve the liberty of the Nation; and,

WHEREAS, each November Veterans and Military Families in Stanislaus County are honored for their invaluable contributions; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County recognizes, supports, and appreciates the Veterans and military families year-round, especially during Veterans and Military Families Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of November 2026 as Veterans and Military Families Month.

ATTEST: **MARY E. HARTSFIELD, Clerk**
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,
State of California

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