

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

Pacifica *Veterans Memorial*

*And the Pacifica Veterans Memorial Group composed of
Rich Jasso, Mike Jelinsky, Patti Hawker and Barbara Petersen*

WHEREAS, the *Pacifica Veterans Memorial* began as an idea to honor those young veterans who were born and raised in the City of Pacifica, which was incorporated in 1957, and lost their lives during the Vietnam War and Iraq War; and

WHEREAS, veterans Rich Jasso and Mike Jelinsky founded the Pacifica Veterans Memorial Group, along with Patti Hawker and Barbara Petersen, to develop a fund-raising plan to create a local *Pacifica Veterans Memorial*; and

WHEREAS, a traveling Vietnam War Memorial came to Pacifica in 2003, inspiring the local group to dream of a Pacifica memorial dedicated to the memory of the young Pacificans who served in Vietnam and Iraq and lost their lives, to be known as the *Pacifica Veterans Memorial*; and

WHEREAS, the local American Legion Post offered a location where the *Pacifica Veterans Memorial* could be placed in Pacifica.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, honors and commends the dedication of the *Pacifica Veterans Memorial* on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2021, and graciously thanks the Pacifica Veterans Memorial Group for the realization of their dream of honoring the young Pacificans who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Dated: November 9, 2021

SUPERVISORS:

DAVID CANEPA, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors