

NAVAJO COUNTY AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date: 3-24-15	Time Needed:															
Requesting Department: Community Services	Presenter(s) Name: Lynda Young															
Motion before the Board: Consideration and possible approval of a Proclamation declaring March 24 th , 2015 as Navajo County Vietnam Veterans Day in commemoration of the 50 th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.																
Recommendation: (who, what, where, when, how, etc.) Staff recommends Board pass Proclamation																
<p>Background: (why should it be done, what will happen if not approved, etc. include resolution) Navajo County, as a Commemorative Partner in the Commemoration of the Vietnam War, will declare March 24, 2015 Navajo County Vietnam Veterans Day.</p> <p>Navajo County would like to pay tribute to veterans and veterans' families, to honor and thank those that served in the Vietnam War.</p> <p>In addition, the Board of Supervisors would like to present each armed forces post with a commemorative plaque in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.</p>																
Fiscal Impact: (what will it cost, where funds will come from, is it budgeted, etc.) N/A																
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**PROCLAMATION OF THE
NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

“Navajo County Vietnam Veterans Day”

Whereas, though long and controversial in nature, this war in many ways defined an entire generation of Americans and numerous brave men and women served during the conflict; and,

Whereas, by the official end of the Vietnam War in April of 1975, nearly 3 million American servicemen and women had been on ground, in the air, on the rivers, and at sea within Vietnam’s borders serving in some capacity of the conflict. At least 58,195 paid the ultimate sacrifice during this difficult and painful period; and

Whereas, in the half century since the beginning of the Vietnam War, our nation has grappled with sensitive effects of this struggle which accompanies wars. Yet we remain thankful to those who fought in this conflict and honor the legacy of service that they built; and

Whereas, the freedoms and liberties we are blessed to enjoy are a direct result of the courage, devotion, and sacrifice of the members of our Armed Forces. We are grateful for their brave service and draw inspiration and pride from all that they are.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed, that Navajo County Board of Supervisors, a Commemorative Partner of the Vietnam War, proclaims Tuesday, March 24th, 2015 to be “Navajo County Vietnam Veterans Day”, and honors veterans and their families; we stand united in our commitment to pay tribute to those that sacrificed to serve the people of the United States and Navajo Counting during the Vietnam War.

Passed, Adopted and Approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 24, 2015.

Dawnafe Whitesinger, Chairman

ATTEST:

Melissa W. Buckley, Clerk of the Board