



Proclamation

WHEREAS, our nation was founded on the principles of liberty and opportunity for all. Principles which the brave men and women of our nation have valiantly defended throughout our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Americans have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces during the past century; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa is home to many veterans who have served our nation with honor and courage; and

WHEREAS, some of our brave men and women face emotional challenges after serving our nation and need all of the support possible and available from our community; and

WHEREAS, North Bay Veterans Resource Center, A Division of Veterans Resource Centers of America, provides supportive services to low-income Veteran families living in or transitioning to permanent housing through the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) grant; and

WHEREAS, North Bay Veterans Resource Center provides eligible Veteran families with outreach, case management, and assistance in obtaining Veterans Assistance and other mainstream benefits that promote housing stability and community integration; and

WHEREAS, North Bay Veterans Resource Center collaborates with other community organizations such as Catholic Charities, VetConnect, the Palms, the Sonoma County Veterans Service Office and many others to give our veterans the support they need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, John Sawyer, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend the dedicated effort of

THE NORTH BAY VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER



Mayor John Sawyer
November 1, 2016