

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 25-331

PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 11, 2025, AS)
VETERANS DAY IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO)

WHEREAS, Fresno County proudly recognizes and honors the distinguished Veterans, surviving spouses, and families who have made immense sacrifices and provided exemplary service to our nation; and

WHEREAS, Fresno County is home to over 50,000 Veterans from all service eras –including but not limited to WWI, WWII, the Korean War, Vietnam, the Gulf War, and the Global War on Terrorism – each of whom has served with unparalleled honor and dignity; and

WHEREAS, these brave individuals frequently encounter significant challenges in transitioning to civilian life, often facing complex procedures and misinformation while seeking the support they have earned through their service; and

WHEREAS, the Access to Technology Program provides elderly Veterans with digital devices, training, and support, to ensure they remain connected to health care providers, benefit services, and loved ones. This program combats social isolation and ensures that aging Veterans are not left behind in a rapidly advancing technological world; and

WHEREAS, the Together for Veterans Aging Veterans Coalition, spearheaded by the Fresno County Veterans Service Office, connects benefit information and services directly into elder-care facilities and homes of aging Veterans. By meeting Veterans where they are, this program ensures that our community's older heroes receive the resources, recognition, and dignity they have earned by serving our nation's armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Hiring Event, a tri-annual initiative program created and led by the Fresno County Veterans Service Office, directly connects Veterans with employers in Fresno County and the Central Valley. This initiative reduces unemployment rates among Veterans by building career pathways, strengthening families, and empowering veterans to succeed in the civilian workforce.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors proudly reaffirms its commitment to seek opportunities to support our nation's Veterans, and hereby proclaims November 11, 2025, as Veterans Day in the County of Fresno and join the Fresno County Department of Social Services - Veterans Service Office in honoring, supporting, and recognizing the valor, courage, dedication, and sacrifices of Veterans and Active-Duty men and women in our nation's armed forces.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 4th day of November 2025, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

Fr. & Ruth M. -

Ernest Buddy Mendes, *Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno*

ATTEST:

BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By Markie Vire
Deputy