## BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION NO. 18-125** 

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING AND EXPRESSING) CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUTES AND THE MENTORS OF THE FRESNO COUNTY VETERAN'S TREATMENT COURT

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Veteran's Treatment Court began in June 2016 and is a collaboration between the Fresno County District Attorney's Office, Fresno County Probation, Fresno County Public Defender's Office, Fresno Superior Court, VA Central Health Care System, and other veteran and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Veteran's Treatment Court focuses on rehabilitation through treatment, mentoring, and accountability to help connect justice-involved veterans with benefits such as employment, education, and counseling to put them on the road to recovery; and

WHEREAS, participants are paired with a volunteer mentor to guide them through the rigorous demands of the program; and

WHEREAS, Michael Lawrence, Aaron Schulter, Robert Reed, and Nick Ramey participated and successfully graduated from the Veterans' Treatment Court with the support and dedication from their mentors; and

WHEREAS, Mentors such as Steve Manelski, Thomas Miller, and Gid Adkisson contributed hard work and determination to ensure the success of the participants that they committed to serve.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and expresses congratulations to the graduates and the mentors of the Fresno County Veteran's Treatment Court.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 3rd day of April, 2018, to-wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

None None

> hairperson 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