

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
2 COUNTY OF FRESNO
3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

4 **IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)**
5 **NOVEMBER 4TH – 8TH AS NATIONAL)**
6 **VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK)**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-413

7 **WHEREAS**, each year the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) celebrates,
8 connects, and empowers service members, veterans, and military spouse entrepreneurs during
9 National Veterans Small Business Week (NVSBW). National Veteran Small Business Week
10 raises awareness of veteran business ownership and encourages communities to support their
11 veteran and military owned businesses; and

12 **WHEREAS**, National Veteran Small Business Week is an annual renewal of the national
13 commitment to veteran business ownership, showcasing its positive impact in the U.S.
14 economy, and highlighting the challenges faced by veteran entrepreneurs. Transitioning service
15 members looking to start a business can obtain assistance from a Veterans Business Outreach
16 Center or Boots to Business training course; and

17 **WHEREAS**, SBA and its resource partners empower veterans including women
18 veterans, active duty service members, National Guard and Reserve members, and military
19 spouses with entrepreneurial training, tools, and resources. Acquiring capital to fund new
20 business ventures is one of the biggest challenges facing service members, veterans, and
21 military spouses beginning their entrepreneurial journeys; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the federal government's goal is to award at least 3% of all contracting
23 dollars to Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses each year. The Fresno SBA
24 District Office, local resource partners, and other organizations celebrate Fresno County's
25 veteran and military owned business community; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the federal government's goal is to award at least 3% of all contracting
27 dollars to Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses each year. The Fresno SBA
28 District Office, local resource partners, and other organizations celebrate Fresno County's
veteran and military owned business community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors
hereby proclaim November 4th – 8th "National Veterans Small Business Week" in Fresno
County in order to recognize and commend the U.S. Small Business Administration and their
dedication to the veteran community.

1 **THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
2 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 5th day of November, 2019, to-wit:

3 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
4 NOES: None
5 ABSENT: None
6 ABSTAINED: None



Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

8 ATTEST:
9 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
10 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
11 County of Fresno, State of California

12 By Susan Bishop
13 Deputy

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