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Service Members Saluted by Supervisor Hagman

Ontario, CA – San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman today recognized the sacrifices made by Americans who served in the United States military. “Veterans Day is a time for us to say thank you to the brave men and women who gave of themselves so all Americans might live in peace and freedom today,” said Hagman. “Please try to attend one of the many veterans day observances around the county at 11 AM on Friday, or simply say thank you to veterans you encounter during the day.”

Veterans Day is an official United States public holiday, observed annually on November 11, that honors persons who served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Hostilities in World War I, the War to End All Wars, were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. The United States previously observed Veterans Day as Armistice Day.

The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 and today honors veterans of all conflicts including World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Desert Storm, and the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Government offices at the federal, state and local levels will be closed on Friday as will banks, financial exchanges and schools along with the U.S. Post Office.

Supervisor Hagman was elected to represent the Fourth District on the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors in November 2014. Prior to that, he served three terms in the California State Legislature. He owns several businesses and is a former Councilman and Mayor of Chino Hills. Supervisor Hagman, his wife Grace and children Jonathan and Elizabeth are residents of Chino Hills. Jonathan is in the ROTC program at UCLA, following his father’s example during the 1980s. The Supervisor is currently a proud member of the California State Military Reserve.

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