



COUNTY

of

San Bernardino

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent of the Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is adopted:

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's rich history, thousands of men and women left high school to serve in the various branches of the United States military during times of conflict; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Bernardino is home to many veterans who served in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, some of whom were unable to complete their high school education due to their military service; and

WHEREAS, despite not having a high school diploma, these brave men and women returned home to their families and built successful careers and became active citizens in their communities; and

WHEREAS, during World War II, more than one-hundred thousand Japanese American citizens and resident Japanese aliens were forced to leave their homes and interned in relocation camps; and

WHEREAS, these Japanese American citizens were denied the freedom other Americans enjoyed, such as completing their high school education. They later established successful careers and contributed immeasurably to our community and way of life; and



WHEREAS, Operation Recognition **VETERANS' DIPLOMA PROJECT** will focus on identifying World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War veterans and Japanese American citizens who were unable to complete their high school education due to military service or internment; and

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, County Department of Veterans Affairs, and San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools have partnered to honor these veterans and Japanese American citizens for their many contributions to our county; and

WHEREAS, a ceremony will be held Thursday, June 3, 2010, at the Coussoulis Arena, California State University, San Bernardino, to award high school diplomas to these individuals as a gesture of our community's support and gratitude for their selfless service and sacrifice.

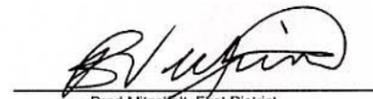
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, does hereby recognize 2010 Operation Recognition **VETERANS' DIPLOMA PROJECT**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be noted in the minutes of this Board and that a copy be presented to the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools.

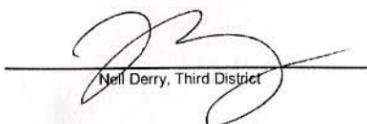
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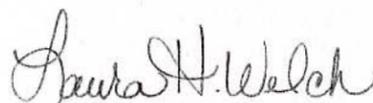

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