



**PROCLAMATION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DECLARING MAY 2018
NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION
MONTH IN INYO COUNTY**



WHEREAS, *The freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the bloodshed and continued vigilance given by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and*

WHEREAS, *the sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and*

WHEREAS, *the United States Congress, in 2004, passed a resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and*

WHEREAS, *the months of May and June were selected for this display of patriotism because during these months, we celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day/Week, National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, Navy Day, Army Day and Flag Day.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *in recognition of the sacrifices of our veterans and active duty military, their widows, orphans, dependents and families, the County of Inyo Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 2018 as a special time to show appreciation for the U.S. Military and declares it National Military Appreciation Month in the County of Inyo and encourages all citizens to join in showing their gratitude by the appropriate display of flags and ribbons during the designated period and to wear red on Fridays to Remember Everyone Deployed (R.E.D.).*

PASSED AND PROCLAIMED this 15th day of May 2018 by the County of Inyo Board of Supervisors.

Chairperson, County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

Attest: KEVIN D. CARUNCHIO

Clerk of the Board

By: _____

Assistant Clerk of the Board