MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES
ROAD MAINTENANCE DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors DATE: March 22, 2016

FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works and Facilities
By: Kevin Taber, Engineering Manager

SUBJECT: Road Maintenance / Caltrans Road Signs / Where We Honor Veterans

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ACTION REQUESTED
Adopt a Resolution in accordance with Section 1978 of the California Streets and Highways Code, supporting Caltrans in the placement of signs along state highways at Placer County borders stating or adding to their existing signs the following statement: "Where We Honor Veterans."

BACKGROUND
California Streets and Highways Code § 1978 permits the placement of signs along state highways at County borders that includes the language "Where We Honor Veterans." These signs may only be installed upon the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Supervisors and subject to approval by Caltrans.

Caltrans has indicated that upon adoption of the requested resolution, they will add the Veterans statement to one existing sign along Interstate 80 that currently needs to be replaced. There are currently three other signs on the I-80 corridor in good repair. When those signs become due for replacement or repair, Caltrans will add the Veterans statement to those signs as well.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
This project is Categorically Exempt from the provisions of CEQA as a Class I exemption, Section 15301 (c) "Maintenance of Existing Facilities".

FISCAL IMPACT
The will be no net cost to the County. Caltrans has indicated that as a part of their routine sign repair and maintenance they will cover any additional cost to place the Veterans statement.

ATTACHMENTS
Resolution
Where We Honor Our Veterans Sign Example

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Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

A resolution supporting Caltrans in the placement of signs along state highways at Placer County borders stating or adding to their existing signs the following statement: "Where We Honor Veterans."

Resolution No.: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held_____, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

_____
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

_____
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, our nation's veterans have served our country with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, our nation's veterans have made great sacrifices in the service of our country; and

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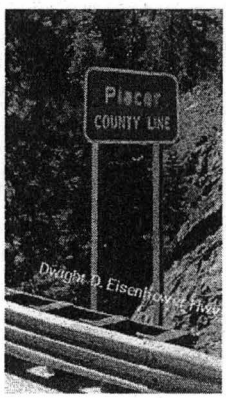
WHEREAS, our nation's veterans are deserving of our appreciation and praise for their service to our country; and

WHEREAS, our nation's veterans are rightfully welcomed, respected, and honored in our community for their service to our country; and

WHEREAS, Section 1978 of the California Streets and Highways Code provides that counties may place, or cause to be placed and maintained, with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, at our near county lines, signs with the following statement: "Where We Honor Veterans."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California, that it fully supports and endorses the placement of the statement "Where We Honor Veterans" on road signs along state highways at the Placer County border.

"WHERE WE HONOR VETERANS"

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