

Memorandum

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: RICK BUCKMAN, VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER
DATE: AUGUST 23, 2011
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF VETERANS REMAINS OFFICER

ACTION REQUESTED:

Accept the Appointment of Roberta McGuinn as the Placer County Veterans Remains Officer (PCVRO).

BACKGROUND:

AB 1644 requires each County Board of Supervisors to designate an honorably discharged veteran of the United States military or a member of a Veteran's Remains Organization (VRO), who shall cause to be decently interred the body of any veteran or spouse or eligibly dependent of a veteran, as defined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for compensation purposes who dies in the county. Military and Veterans Code (M&VC) Section 950 specifies that the Veteran's Remains Officer will receive no compensation for any duties that he may perform in compliance with this article.

The Missing in America Project (MIAP) is the only VRO which meets the guidelines and qualifications established by the M&VC. Appointment of a member of MIAP to act as the Placer County Veteran's Remains Officer would satisfy the requirements of the new law.

The Placer County Veterans Service Officer has evaluated, screened, and vetted candidates. It is recommended that Ms. Roberta McGuinn be appointed by the Board of Supervisors as the PCVRO due to her qualifications, being a member of MIAP, and meeting the requirements of the position.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

