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# Los Angeles Community College District



## RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF VETERANS DAY & NATIONAL VETERANS AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has been proclaimed a national holiday on November 11 and all Americans are urged to observe November 11 through November 17, 2020 as National Veterans Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, Americans owe a great deal of gratitude to the men and women who have sacrificed for our liberty and for the security of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, From the beaches of Normandy, the snows of Korea, and the jungles of Vietnam to the mountains of Afghanistan and the deserts of Iraq, our courageous veterans have sacrificed so that Americans and others can live in freedom; and

WHEREAS, September 25, 2020 was designated as "Disabled Americans Veterans Day" to honor the 100th anniversary of Disabled American Veterans (DAV) for its service to the Nation's service disabled veterans, their families, and survivors; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, DAV celebrates 100 years of serving veterans of the Armed Forces, their families, survivors, and communities and is dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity; and

WHEREAS, June 12, 2020 was designated as "Women Veterans Appreciation Day" for women who have proudly served the United States to secure and preserve freedom and liberty for the people of the United States and the allies of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) is proud of, and appreciates, the service of all women veterans who have demonstrated great skill, sacrifice, and commitment to defending the principles upon which the United States was founded and which the United States continues to uphold; and

WHEREAS, The LACCD has Veteran Centers at all nine of its colleges and the Centers provide wrap-around supports to student-veterans including, academic and financial aid counseling, tutoring, mental health services and career advising; and

WHEREAS, Student-veterans are a valuable addition to the college environment and bring diverse world perspectives that enhance learning in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Student-veterans have built on their military experiences to become student leaders and support institutional effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, Every year LACCD enrolls over 3,000 active duty military and reserves, thousands have been enrolled in the past, and still more are expected to enroll in the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby salutes all veteran students, staff and faculty who have served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces as well as the generations of patriots who will serve our country in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chancellor distribute a copy of this resolution to all nine campuses to increase awareness about Veterans Day and LACCD's recognition and appreciation for student-veterans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District encourages the colleges to observe the week with appropriate educational activities to acknowledge the contributions made by veterans and urges all Americans to recognize their valor and sacrifices.

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

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