

Proclamation

Veterans and Military Families Month

WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City acknowledges the service of our veterans in our community who bravely served our country during peacetime and war; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City applauds currently enlisted men and women who serve their country here and abroad by protecting our national interests; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City recognizes the sacrifices military families make for their country by enduring long absences from their loved ones during deployments; and

WHEREAS, the members of the American Legion Post 105 Redwood City continue their life of public service by assisting veterans and their families through referral services to government agencies, engender camaraderie, and visit Veteran Affairs facilities regularly; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 105 Redwood City members donate food & gifts to veteran patients at Veteran Affairs facilities and visit Veteran Affairs facilities regularly; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion Riders Chapter 105 Redwood City and the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 105 Redwood City donate hundreds of hours a year in providing military honor escort, flag line and firing details for memorial services; and

WHEREAS, we all owe the veterans and military families a substantial debt of gratitude for their past, current and continuing service to their country, their local communities, and their comrades.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, DIANE HOWARD, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Redwood City, do hereby proclaim November 1 through November 30, 2021 as **Veterans and Military Families Month and encourage all residents to recognize contributions and accomplishments of the Veterans and Military Families and the extent to which we all rely on and benefit from their service.**

Date: November 11, 2021



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