

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Proclamation

Honoring the 100th Anniversary of Disabled American Veterans

Whereas, Disabled American Veterans (DAV) was founded by World War I veterans on September 25, 1920, and was chartered by an Act of Congress on June 17, 1932; and

Whereas, in 2020, DAV celebrates 100 years of serving veterans of the Armed Forces, their families and survivors, and communities; and

Whereas, DAV accomplishes this by ensuring veterans and their families have access to the full range of benefits available to them, by fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes, and by educating the public about the needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life; and

Whereas, DAV has fought tirelessly for equal access to critical VA caregiver benefits and services for several disabled veterans of all generations, resulting in legislation to expand eligibility to those injured prior to September 11, 2001, as part of the VA MISSION Act; and

Whereas, DAV has organized the nationwide DAV Transportation Network to provide free transportation for veterans to VA medical appointments; operates an active Charitable Service Trust funding the needs of local providers assisting at-risk local veterans; has built an active volunteer corps offering thousands of hours of service to our veterans and communities; offers veterans, transitioning military members and spouses access to employers through its nationwide job fair program; provides emergency assistance to veterans in need through the DAV Disaster Relief Program; and operates the Jesse Brown Memorial Youth Scholarship program to contribute to the lives of young Americans; and

Whereas, DAV Department of California and Lake County Chapter 83 demonstrate their unending commitment to ill and injured veterans of all generations and conflicts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) are honored and recognized on their 100th Anniversary for their service to veterans, their families and communities.

Passed and adopted this 22nd day of September 2020.

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____

Chair, Board of Supervisors

