## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



## Resolution No. 20/21-06, Veterans Appreciation Week

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Armed Forces have been instrumental to the preservation of the freedom, security, and prosperity enjoyed by the people of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the generations, veterans' sacrifices have preserved our unique form of government dedicated to human rights and respect for the individual; and

WHEREAS, California is home to 1.8 million veterans, representing eight percent of the total U.S. veteran population and anticipates receiving an additional 30,000 discharged members of the armed services each year for the next several years – more than any other state; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of student veterans at the North Orange County Community College District has increased each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Orange County Community College District continually strives to provide relevant and needed campus services and resources to our student veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Orange County Community College District's student veterans have been influential in bringing awareness to their campus communities through various Veterans Day events and celebrations; and

**WHEREAS**, student veterans deserve our appreciation for all they do, and have done, to protect our freedom; now,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the North Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes and wishes to honor the contribution of past and present members of the Armed Forces in the state of California and in the North Orange County Community College District and declares the week of November 9-13, 2020, be observed as Veterans Appreciation Week.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the North Orange Community College District, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020, by the following vote:

- AYES: Ryan Bent, Stephen T. Blount, Jeffrey P. Brown, Barbara Dunsheath, Ed Lopez, and Jacqueline Rodarte
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

Ryan Bent Board President