

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Agenda Item No: 9.

Date: November 5, 2009

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Amy Lathen - Commissioner, Board of County Commissioners

Subject: Resolution to proclaim November 11, 2009 as Veterans Day in El Paso County.

SUMMARY (including information on budgeted matters):
See Agenda item wording.

BACKGROUND (including information on budgeted matters):
See Agenda item wording.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (completed only if not currently budgeted, and is an emergency, mandated or grant/unanticipated revenue funding request before the Board for consideration):

Revenue/Funding Sources:	<u>NA</u>
Revenue/Funding Amount:	<u>NA</u>
Subject to TABOR?	NA
Increase to Original Adopted Budget:	NA
Net Cost to El Paso County:	NA
Total Project Cost:	NA

Resolution

- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Army was founded by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1775 and has served the nation for over two centuries whose primary purpose is to fight and win the nation's wars, deliver humanitarian aid and enforce the peace; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Navy was adopted by the Continental Congress on October 13, 1775 to show the importance of the seas as a highway, a source of food or a battlefield is well understood by all Americans, both past and present; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Marine Corps was commissioned by the Continental Congress on November 10, 1775 and has become "synonymous with the history of our great land, protecting our freedoms against all who have opposed them"; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Coast Guard was created on August 4, 1790 and its core role is to protect the public, the environment, and U.S. economic and security interests in any maritime region in which those interests may be at risk; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Air Force, formerly a part of the U.S. Army, was formed as a separate branch of the military on September 18, 1947 and is the largest and most technologically advanced modern air force in the world today; and
- WHEREAS,** the freedom enjoyed by our democratic society is maintained by the vigilance of our men and women in uniform; and
- WHEREAS,** these dedicated professionals literally put their lives on the line daily around the globe to ensure the continuation of our way of life; and
- WHEREAS,** the strength of our current military force follows in the footsteps of generations of veterans before them; and
- WHEREAS,** generations of families who have stood by proudly and sometimes fearfully, as their sons and daughters answered the call to safeguard their fellow citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** those of us who have benefited from their sacrifices should be proud and appreciative of their valiant efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado hereby proclaims November 11, 2009 as **VETERANS DAY**, in El Paso County.

DONE THIS 5th of day November 2009 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

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Sallie Clark, Vice Chair

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ATTEST:

Robert C. Balink
County Clerk and Recorder