



PROCLAMATION

Veterans, Military, and their Families Month - November 2022

Whereas, throughout our Nation's history, an unbroken chain of patriots has strengthened us in times of peace and defended us in times of war. Yet the courageous men and women of the United States military do not serve alone. Standing alongside them are husbands and wives, parents and children, sisters and brothers.

Whereas, Military families exemplify the courage and resolve that define our national character. For their country and their loved ones, they rise to the challenges of multiple deployments and frequent moves – spouses who care and provide for their children in their partners' absence, kids who make new friends and leave known comforts behind. They are the force behind the force, patriots who support their family members in uniform while enriching the communities they call home.

Whereas, the City of Grass Valley has a longstanding relationship with the Beale Air Force Base, located approximately 30 miles from Grass Valley, that hosts approximately 6000 active-duty members, 1000 reservists and 8200 family members.

Whereas, they honor the sacrifices of those who served by enhancing the lives of our Veterans, Military, and their families both at home and abroad.

Whereas, during Military Family Month (November), we celebrate the families who make daily sacrifices to keep our Nation whole, and we remember a most sacred obligation – to observe them as well as they serve us.

Whereas, on October 25, 2022, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada adopted a resolution proclaiming November 5-13, 2022 as Military Appreciation Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Grass Valley City Council so hereby proclaims November 2022 as Veterans, Military, and their Families Month.

Dated this 25th day of October 2022

Ben Aguilar, Mayor

Jan Arbuckle, Vice Mayor

Hilary Hodge, Council Member

Bob Branstrom, Council Member

Thomas Ivy, Council Member