



# City of Grover Beach, California

## PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH DECLARING MAY AND JUNE 2011 AS "NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTHS"

WHEREAS, the freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the bloodshed and continued vigilance given by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the family members that support them have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress in 2004, passed a resolution proclaiming May as "National Appreciation Month", calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and

WHEREAS, the months of May and June were selected for this display of patriotism because during these months we celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day/Week, National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, Navy Day, Army Day and Flag Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Grover Beach does hereby proclaim May and June 2011 as *NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTHS* and the period of May 1, 2011 through June 14, 2011 as a special time to show appreciation for our military in the City of Grover Beach.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grover Beach to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2011.

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JOHN P. SHOALS, MAYOR

Attest:

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DONNA L. McMAHON, CITY CLERK

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