



## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VETERAN'S CEMETERY AT FORT ORD**

**Whereas, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (aka FORA) set aside two parcels: one for an approximately 200 acre cemetery and one for an endowment parcel to be used in support of the cemetery, and**

**Whereas both the State and Federal governments have accepted the current cemetery parcel and are not supportive of a different parcel designation, and**

**Whereas any change in the designated parcel would result in significant delay in the development of the cemetery, and**

**Whereas it has been 20 years since the closure of most military activities at Ft Ord and 15 years since the designation of the cemetery parcel, and**

**Now, therefore be it resolved,**

**That the Bill Motto Post of the Veterans Of Foreign Wars, Santa Cruz, California supports the current parcel designation for the cemetery, and**

**Requests that the County of Monterey and the City of Seaside work with FORA to expedite the development of the cemetery at the designated parcel, and**

**Supports mitigations that can protect the environment and enhance the cemetery without delaying its implementation, and**

**WE, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bill Motto Post 5888, Santa Cruz, California, having passed the above resolution at its meeting of November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 do hereby submit it to the Fort Ord Reuse Authority, the County of Monterey and the City of Seaside for their consideration.**

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**Arnold Leff, M.D.**  
**Commander**

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**Robert Patton**  
**Adjutant**