



## PROCLAMATION

### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – A PURPLE HEART COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the people of Santa Cruz County have a great admiration and the upmost gratitude for the men and women who selflessly serve their country and this county in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, through the contributions and sacrifices of our veterans, our citizens and communities are afforded the ability to maintain the freedoms and way of life guaranteed to all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, many men and women in uniform gave their lives while serving our nation in the Armed Forces; and

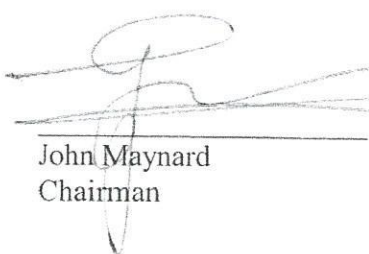
**WHEREAS**, many citizens in our community were wounded during combat and earned the Purple Heart Medal in recognition of their meritorious acts of bravery and service to our communities and Nation.

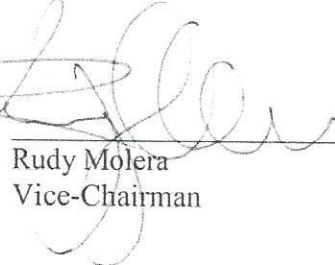
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Santa Cruz County to be:

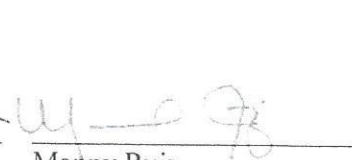
### **“A PURPLE HEART COUNTY”**

to recognize and honor the service and sacrifice of our nation’s men and women, who were wounded or killed while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by our communities and nation.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2015.

  
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John Maynard  
Chairman

  
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Rudy Molera  
Vice-Chairman

  
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Member