

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – OCTOBER 7, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – PORTERVILLE COLLEGE
VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER DAY – NOVEMBER 7, 2014

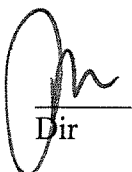
SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION

COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council's agenda for consideration and approval by a majority of the Council.

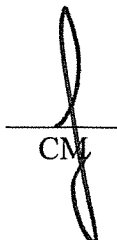
Mr. Steven Schultz of Porterville College has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize November 7, 2014, as Porterville College Veterans Resource Center Day. Council Member Gurrola is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented at the City Council meeting on November 4, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to proclaim November 7, 2014, as Porterville College Veterans Resource Center Day.

ATTACHMENT: 1. Request for Proclamation
2. Draft Proclamation


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Item No. 18



City of Porterville
REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION

Date of Request: Sept. 23, 2014

Name of Event/Individual: Porterville College Veterans Resource Center Dedication Ceremony
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"

Name of Sponsoring Organization: Porterville College

Name of Contact Person: Steven D. Schultz

Address: 100 E. College Ave, Porterville, CA 93257

Phone: 791-2230 FAX: 559-791-2487

E-mail: sschultz@portervillecollege.edu

I would like the proclamation: presented at a Council Mtg. mailed call for pick-up

Date(s) of Event: November 7, 2014

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: November 4th (or Oct. 21st)
(Council meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:

Steven D. Schultz, Porterville College Veterans Resource Center Coordinator/Counselor
(and possibly one or two student veterans)

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk
291 North Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257
(559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests require a sponsorship by a member of the Council prior to being placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: 9-23-14 Sponsored by: quindia Date: 9/24/14

Approved by Council: yes no Date: _____

Notification to Contact person done (date): _____ in writing by phone

Items (s) mailed _____ faxed _____ picked up _____

Comment: _____

Porterville College Veterans Resource Center Proclamation

WHEREAS, our nation honors and supports our veterans for their service and sacrifice they have upheld in pursuit of liberty and freedom around the world; and

WHEREAS, just as our veterans stood watch in lands far away, so have they safeguarded the prosperity of our nation in our neighborhoods and in our homes; and

WHEREAS, veterans returning home from the military often need assistance, encouragement and support in transitioning back into civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Porterville College, in its commitment and support of its veterans, established a Veterans Resource Center to provide personal and academic support services to foster student success among its veteran population; and

WHEREAS, Porterville College veterans, as a testament to their continued dedication to the welfare of our country, are now studying to eventually become educators, engineers, government employees, or business leaders, and will use this center to support the pursuit of their goals; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor and Porterville City Council wish to honor those students enrolled at Porterville College who honorably served our country in the military; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Porterville that this day be observed to honor Porterville College student veterans and commemorate the opening of the Veterans Resource Center; we do hereby declare November, 7, 2014 to be "Porterville College Veterans Resource Center Day."