

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF STAFFORD
STAFFORD, VIRGINIA

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Stafford County Board of Supervisors (the Board) held in the Board Chambers, Stafford County Administration Center, Stafford, Virginia, on the 3rd day of July, 2012:

<u>MEMBERS:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
Susan B. Stimpson, Chairman	Yes
Cord A. Sterling, Vice Chairman	Yes
Jack R. Cavalier	Yes
Paul V. Milde III	Yes
Ty A. Schieber	Yes
Gary F. Snellings	Yes
Robert "Bob" Thomas, Jr.	Yes

On motion of Mr. Sterling, seconded by Mr. Thomas, which carried by a vote of 7 to 0, the following was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AND APPOINT THE STAFFORD
COUNTY ARMED SERVICES MEMORIAL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Stafford County has a long tradition of men and women serving in our nation's armed forces, for more than 200 years, across many wars including the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, while preserving freedom and democracy for their families, neighbors, citizens, and countless people around the world, many of these men and women made the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives in service to their families, Stafford County, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and their country; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to honor the tremendous loss of our brave sons and daughters, and in doing so, honor their families, who have also made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to do the best for those who did their very best for us, the Board desires to create a memorial to honor each life lost and preserve their memory for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, a memorial would give families and citizens a place to honor the fallen, and would serve as a visible reminder to the public of all the men and women who gave the last full measure of devotion to their country; and

WHEREAS, with this resolution the Board creates a Stafford County Armed Services Memorial Commission to plan the memorial; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to receive citizen guidance on the creation of a Stafford County Armed Services Memorial;

WHEREAS, the Commission will be composed of three County residents appointed the by Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Stafford County Board of Supervisors on this the 3rd day of July, 2012, that it be and hereby does appoint the following citizens to the Commission:

1. Lt. General Ron Christmas
2. Mr. Gary Snellings
3. Del. Mark Dudenhefer

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Stafford County Armed Services Memorial Commission shall report its recommendations to the Board in January, 2013, to include, but not limited to, a proposed location, type, and anticipated cost of a memorial.

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Anthony J. Romanello, ICMA-CM
County Administrator

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