

San Juan County Council



PROCLAMATION

Recognizing San Juan County American Legion Posts, Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliaries, and the SJC Veterans Advisory Board

WHEREAS, the American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, war-time veterans organization, devoted to mutual helpfulness as a not-for-profit community-service organization which now numbers nearly 3 million members, men and women, in nearly 15,000 American Legion posts worldwide, and

WHEREAS, together, members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion make up what is known as The Legion Family and all three organizations place high importance on preserving our American traditions and values, improving the quality of life for our nation's children, caring for veterans and their families, and perhaps most importantly, teaching the fundamentals of good citizenship.

WHEREAS, the San Juan County American Legion Family implements educational programs that teach elementary school children about patriotism; offers the Girls and Boys State programs to High School juniors, teaching them first-hand how state, county, and local governments operate; and provides scholarships to graduating seniors each year, and

WHEREAS, San Juan County established a Veterans Advisory Board in 2007 to fund services for indigent Veterans and receives assistance from Service Officers and members of the American Legion Posts of San Juan County to ensure local Veterans receive all the services and programs to which they are entitled, and

WHEREAS, the people of our community have great appreciation for the men and women who have served our Country and the work done by the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, Auxiliary members, and the Veterans' Advisory Board to provide support and outreach to these Veterans and their families,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the San Juan County Council does hereby announce its appreciation for these service organizations and our Veterans and wishes to let it be known to the Veterans of San Juan County that these Organizations are available for their assistance.

Proclaimed this twenty second day of June, two thousand and nine:

Love Pratt, Member

Richard Peterson, Chair

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