

CITY OF VINELAND

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION DEDICATING A MONUMENT TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SERVICE TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND FOREVER WELCOMING THEM HOME TO THE CITY OF VINELAND**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Armed Services have historically defended the free world from tyranny and injustice and have provided humanitarian assistance around the world as part of their sworn duties; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the history of the United States, the men and women of our military forces have placed themselves in harm's way to preserve freedom, life and liberties, many times suffering the ultimate sacrifice for such causes both in our country and on foreign soil; and

**WHEREAS**, many Vineland citizens bravely accepted the responsibility when called upon to serve, some giving their lives in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Vineland wish to show their appreciation by dedicating a monument to honor those men and women of the United States Armed Services who have stood courageously in defense of their country and cause of liberty and humanity to be kept in City Hall so all who enter are reminded that the price of freedom is not free.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this monument be dedicated by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Vineland to the past, present and future members of the United States Armed Services for their selfless and courageous service to the cause of freedom and to always welcome them home to Vineland.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk