



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
11.		<b>Favor</b>	B Citizen	
		<b>Oppose</b>	Dakota Kelley	<p>November 7th is recognized as Veteran's Day.</p> <p>I am against showing preferential treatment for one Veteran over another. Every veteran should be honored.</p> <p>That being stated I am in support of Los Angeles County recognizing our Vietnam Veterans not with ceremony, but financing an educational program at every County library with speakers. The County Public Library serves 51 of 88 cities and unincorporated areas through 84 community based library outlets. Los Angeles County could launch a high school campaign where 25 students are gifted a \$100.00 cash award or gift card to write and present a 5 page paper on a topic about the Vietnam War. The gift is selecting the top 25 essays and presentations. The County should provide a financial resources for libraries to contract speakers educating the public about the war and the Vets.</p> <p>The Library is financed primarily by a dedicated share of property tax from the service area, with other revenues including a general fund contribution, a parcel tax, grants, and fees. Budgeted expenditures are \$63.24 per capita for fiscal year 2022/23. I believe my recommendation is using taxpayer's funds wisely and meeting the need of spotlighting the Vietnam Veterans.</p> <p>Vietnam Veterans Day commemorates the sacrifices of Vietnam veterans and their families and is part of a national effort to recognize the men and women who were denied a proper welcome upon returning home more than 40 years ago. The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act, signed into law in 2017, designates March 29 of each year as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. On that day in 1973, the last combat troops were withdrawn from Vietnam and the last prisoners of war held in North Vietnam arrived on American soil.</p> <p>We should promote education regarding Vietnam.</p>

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11.		<b>Oppose</b>	Monisha Parker	<p>How to celebrate the “National Vietnam War Veterans Day”?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attend a local event or parade honoring Vietnam War veterans. Many communities hold ceremonies and events on this day to honor and remember those who served during the Vietnam War.</li> <li>2. Visit a memorial or veteran's cemetery to pay your respects to those who served and made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War.</li> <li>3. Volunteer with or donate to organizations that support Vietnam War veterans, such as the Vietnam Veterans of America or the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund.</li> <li>4. Thank a Vietnam War veteran for their service and sacrifice. Take the time to listen to their stories and show your gratitude for their service to our country.</li> <li>5. Educate yourself and others about the Vietnam War and its impact on veterans and their families. This day serves as a reminder to learn from the past and honor those who served during this difficult time in our nation's history.</li> <li>6. Share your support on social media using the hashtag #VietnamWarVeteransDay to raise awareness and show your appreciation for Vietnam War veterans.</li> <li>7. Take a moment of silence to remember and honor the more than 58,000 Americans who gave their lives during the Vietnam War. Reflect on their sacrifice and the impact it has had on our nation.</li> </ol>
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<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>3</b>	