

**RESOLUTION 2013-XXX**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA, COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING THE NAPA COUNTY VETERANS ADVOCACY COALITION AS THE CALISTOGA'S VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP**

**WHEREAS**, approximately 11,000 veterans of the United States Armed Forces currently reside in Napa County; and

**WHEREAS**, these veterans have selflessly left the safety and comfort of their homes to maintain the freedom and protect the ideals of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Veterans Advocacy Coalition was formed in 2012 to identify shortfalls in services provided to veterans and their families in Napa County and to find solutions to these shortfalls. Specifically, the Coalition seeks to address shortfalls in housing, transportation and the economic hardships of veterans and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Veterans Advocacy Coalition is a working membership organization comprised of those public agencies and nonprofits that have statute or mission related responsibility to support veterans and their families in Napa County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Veterans Advocacy Coalition has compiled a list of local, state and federal resources available to veterans and their families at [www.napa-vet.info](http://www.napa-vet.info), and further seeks to promote community recognition of the sacrifices made by United States veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County Board of Supervisors has designed the Napa County Veterans Advocacy Coalition as the county's veteran's support group and desires that all cities take a similar action to strengthen the effectiveness of this support group.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Calistoga hereby designates the Napa County Veterans Advocacy Coalition as Calistoga's veterans coalition organization; and, as such, will serve as support for all veterans and their families that live within Calistoga.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2013 following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

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**CHRIS CANNING, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**AMANDA DAVIS, Deputy City Clerk**