SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**





FROM: Department of Veterans' Services

SUBMITTAL DATE: October 21, 2010

SUBJECT: Proclamations to honor Dave Barnes and the Salute to Veterans' Parade Committee with the 2010 David Goldware Friend of the Veteran Awards.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors proclaim to honor DAVE BARNES and the SALUTE TO VETERANS PARADE COMMITTEE with the 2010 David Goldware Friend of the Veteran Awards for their distinguished service to veterans.

BACKGROUND: In 1999, the Veterans' Advisory Committee (VAC) created the David Goldware Friend of the Veteran Award to recognize Riverside County volunteers who distinguish themselves through service to veterans. The award is named after local philanthropist and veterans' activist, David Goldware, a proud Navy veteran whose many years of community service included countless projects benefiting veterans. (continued on page 2) **Current F.Y. Total Cost:** In Current Year Budget: \$ 0 N/A **FINANCIAL Current F.Y. Net County Cost:** \$ 0 **Budget Adjustment:** N/A DATA **Annual Net County Cost:** \$ 0 For Fiscal Year: 10/11 **SOURCE OF FUNDS: Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30**

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	C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:			
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BACKGROUND: Former recipients of the award include Michael Goldware (Dave's son), Will Kleindienst, Lee Millett Jr., San Jacinto Mayor Jim Ayres, Alta Marlin, Col. Tom Henry, and Lt. Col. George Epperson.

In 2004, the VAC added a business/group category to recognize businesses or volunteer groups who go above and beyond their mission statements to serve veterans. Winners in this category have included Wal-Mart, Stater Brothers Markets, Martin Luther King High Schools, "King High Remembers" program and The Riverside National Cemetery Memorial Honor Detail.

The VAC's recommendation for the 2010 individual category winner is Dave Barnes. As a Vietnam Veteran Dave knows the importance of staying informed. As the owner/editor of the Riverside County Record newspaper Dave unfailingly promotes veterans and veterans' issues at every opportunity.

The VAC's recommendation for the 2010 business/group category winner is "The Salute to Veterans Parade Committee". The committee is preparing for its sixth annual parade. Over its history the parade has gotten bigger and better with more participants and spectators. The parade truly pays honor to the Veterans of this great county.

The VAC, Mike Goldware and the County of Riverside Veterans Services Officer (Bill Earl) will join the Board of Supervisors in presenting the proclamation and awards during the Board's regular meeting on Tuesday November 9, 2010.