

November 5, 2012

MEMBERS RESOLUTION

By the Honorable Ellen Corbett, 10<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District; and the Honorable Bob Wieckowski, 20<sup>th</sup> Assembly District; Relative to dedication of the

CASTRO VALLEY VETERANS MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, American history is filled with stories of people who fought bravely to establish a nation that embraced the concepts of liberty, freedom, and opportunity for all, and our nation's soldier, sailors, airmen, and marines who fought and died defending the world's model of freedom, democracy, and justice are deserving of lasting honor and the enduring appreciation of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, For many years, members of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 9601 in Castro Valley have wanted to build a Veterans Memorial to honor and remember military veterans from Castro Valley and the surrounding communities, and after several years of planning, designing, and collecting donations, this dream is on the verge of coming true; and

WHEREAS, With the hard work of the Castro Valley Veterans Memorial Committee, other veterans, generous civilians, the donation of land by the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, as well as donations of money, materials, and labor from the business community, an elegantly beautiful Veterans Memorial has been built in Castro Valley; and

WHEREAS, Located in Castro Valley Park on Lake Chabot Road, the Castro Valley Veterans Memorial will be officially dedicated on Veterans Day, November 11, 2012, thus providing a fitting tribute to the brave men and women who have worn the uniform of the armed services and provided leadership in times of war and peace; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the people of California take the time to honor the contributions and sacrifices made by their nation's veterans, and the great leadership they provide for the generations of tomorrow; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY SENATOR CORBETT AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER BOB WIECKOWSKI, That they draw the special attention of the public to the dedication of the Castro Valley Veterans Memorial, and urge all Californians to pay respect to our fallen heroes and remember the sacrifice they made so that we, and future generations of Americans, might remain free.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012

  
Honorable Ellen Corbett  
10<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District



  
Honorable Bob Wieckowski  
20th Assembly District