

**BASSETT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION #27-17**

**NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the vigilance of the members of the Armed Forces has been instrumental to the preservation of the freedom, security, and prosperity enjoyed by the people of the United States;

**WHEREAS**, the success of the Armed Forces depends on the dedicated service of its members, their families, and the civilian employees of the Department of Defense and the Coast Guard;

**WHEREAS**, the role of the United States as a world leader requires a military force that is well-trained, well-equipped, and appropriately sized;

**WHEREAS**, to maintain such a force, the youth of the United States must possess a commitment to military service sufficient to achieve the levels of recruitment and retention necessary to sustain the strength, vitality, and character of the Armed Forces;

**WHEREAS**, to foster and sustain such a commitment it is vital for the youth of the United States to understand that the service provided by members of the Armed Forces is an honorable legacy that protects the freedoms enjoyed by citizens of the United States as well as citizens of many other nations;

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Government has a responsibility to raise awareness of and respect for this aspect of the heritage of the United States and to encourage the people of the United States to dedicate themselves to the values and principles for which Americans have served and sacrificed throughout the history of the Nation;

**WHEREAS**, service in the Armed Forces entails special hazards and demands extraordinary sacrifices from service members and their families;

**WHEREAS**, the support of the families of service members enhances the effectiveness and capabilities of the Armed Forces;

**WHEREAS**, the observance of events recognizing the contributions of the Armed Forces is a tangible and highly effective way of sustaining morale and improving quality of life for service members and their families;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress, in two thousand and four, passed a resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and

**RESOLVED**, by the Governing Board of the Bassett Unified School District that it:

- 1) Supports the designation of a National Military Appreciation Month;
- 2) Encourages its stakeholders to observe National Military Appreciation Month with appropriate actions and gestures for all veterans and active military personnel; and
- 3) Encourages its stakeholders to pause and remember those who have died in service to the United States and those who continue to serve the Nation.

**BASSETT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ADOPTED MAY 9, 2017**

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