



MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ONLINE AGENDA SUMMARY

BOARD AGENDA # 5(b)

- Arrangements for public hearings and timed presentations must be made with the Clerk of the Board in advance of public/media noticing
- Agenda Summaries must be submitted no later than *noon* Monday, 15 days prior to the meeting date (along with electronic submittals)
- Send 1 complete original single-sided set and 1 photocopy set – Items must be signed-off by appropriate departments and/or Co. Co.
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TO: Board of Supervisors DATE: September 13, 2011

FROM: Supervisor Pinches MEETING DATE: September 20, 2011

DEPARTMENT RESOURCE/CONTACT: Kristi Furman PHONE: 463-4441 Present ☐ On Call ☒

Consent Agenda ☒ Regular Agenda ☐ Noticed Public Hearing ☐ Time Allocated for Item: N/A

■ **AGENDA TITLE:** **Adoption of Proclamation in Memory of U.S. Navy Seal and Mendocino County Resident, Jesse Pittman, Who Lost His Life While Fighting for His Country in Afghanistan**

■ **PREVIOUS BOARD/BOARD COMMITTEE ACTIONS:** August 11-September 24, 2011: The County flags were flown at half-staff in memory and in honor of Willits Navy Seal Jesse Pittman. August 16, 2011: Adjournment of the Board of Supervisors meeting in honor of Officer Pittman.

■ **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** U.S. Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Jesse D. Pittman, from Willits, California, was killed in action on August 6, 2011, when the helicopter he was in was shot down by enemy forces in Wardak province, Afghanistan, killing 38 people onboard; the single bloodiest day for U.S. forces in the nearly decade-long Afghan conflict. The 27-year-old officer served with a West-coast based Navy Special Warfare unit.

Jesse was born April 20, 1984, in Arcata, California, and moved with his family to Willits in June 1984. Jesse attended school in Willits and Redwood Valley, graduating from Willits High in 2002. Jesse worked for Cal Fire as a seasonal firefighter for two seasons before joining the Navy, with a goal to become a Navy SEAL.

After completing training, he reported to his West Coast-based SEAL team in April 2007. His decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal with 'V' device for valor; Navy Commendation Medal; two Navy Achievement Medals; Combat Action Ribbon; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Navy Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Sea Service Deployment Ribbon; Rifle Marksmanship Medal and Pistol Marksmanship Medal.

Jesse is survived by his parents, Terry and Ida Pittman of Willits, brothers, Terry Jr. and Corey, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He will be remembered by his family, and everyone that knew him, as a hero and a wonderful person, and will be sorely missed by his family, friends and fellow Navy SEALs. A local memorial honoring Jesse will be held at the Ukiah Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 24, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. Jesse was buried at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery (Point Loma) Cabrillo Memorial Drive, San Diego, California, on August 30, 2011, with Military Honors.

■ **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:**

■ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD (CHECKED BY COB IF APPLICABLE):** ☐

FISCAL IMPACT:			
Source of Funding	Current F/Y Cost	Annual Recurring Cost	Budgeted in Current F/Y
N/A			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

■ **SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT:** 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ All ☐ ■ **VOTE REQUIREMENT:** Majority ☒ 4/5ths ☐

■ **RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:** That the Board adopt a proclamation in memory of U.S. Navy Seal and Mendocino County resident, Jesse Pittman, authorizing the Chair to sign same.

■ **ALTERNATIVES:** To take no action; not recommended.

BOARD ACTION (DATE: _____): ☐ Approved ☐ Referred to _____ ☐ Other _____

RECORDS EXECUTED: ☐ Agreement: _____ ☐ Resolution: _____ ☐ Ordinance: _____ ☐ Other _____