

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON,
CALIFORNIA, DECLARING SUPPORT OF THE ORANGE COUNTY
VETERANS CEMETERY IN ANAHEIM HILLS

WHEREAS, an estimated 200,000 military veterans reside in Orange County.

WHEREAS, the veterans that served our nation deserve a final resting place of honor and serenity.

WHEREAS, efforts to site a veterans' cemetery in the City of Irvine at the closed MCAS, El Toro have stalled after a decade of political gridlock.

WHEREAS, in 2018 the County of Orange designated 280-acres at the 241 Toll Road and Gypsum Canyon Road in Anaheim Hills for a veterans and separate civilian cemetery.

WHEREAS, a coalition of 130 Orange County veterans' groups united in a regional effort to finally build a suitable resting place for the fallen at Gypsum Canyon.

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Supervisors unanimously support a veterans' cemetery at Gypsum Canyon.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. In all respects as set forth in the Recitals of this Resolution.
2. City of Fullerton joins the Orange County veterans' community and Board of Supervisors in support of a Veterans' Cemetery at Gypsum Canyon in Anaheim Hills.
3. City of Fullerton supports state and federal legislation that facilitates the development of the Orange County Veterans Cemetery at Gypsum Canyon in Anaheim Hills.

ADOPTED BY THE FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Bruce Whitaker
Mayor

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ATTEST:

Lucinda Williams, MMC
City Clerk

Date