RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON. CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1453 AND IN FAVOR OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STATE **VETERANS CEMETERY**

WHEREAS, California is home to more veterans than any other state; and

WHEREAS, the majority of California's veterans live in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, the nearest currently open federal veterans cemetery to Orange County is the National Cemetery in Riverside, California; and

WHEREAS, although the National Cemetery in Riverside is a beautiful resting place for veterans, due to its distance from Orange County, regional geography, limited driving routes, and the population density of the region, the needs of Orange County veterans, veterans from other southern California coastal areas, and veterans' families are not met by the National Cemetery in Riverside; and

WHEREAS, the two State Veterans Cemeteries are distant from Orange County; the Northern California State Veterans Cemetery is located near Redding, California, and the Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery will be located in Monterey, California; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1453 is pending in the California State Legislature, directing the California Department of Veterans Affairs, to develop a master plan for a Stateowned and operated Southern California Veterans Cemetery to be located in Orange County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Fullerton, California, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City of Fullerton hereby supports the passage of Assembly Bill 1453 and the establishment of a Southern California Veterans Cemetery in Orange County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Fullerton at a regular

meeting held on the 4th day of March, 2014.

Lucinda Williams, City Clerk

ATTEST:,

Date March 11 2

City of Fullerton RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	
COUNTY OF ORANGE)	SS
CITY OF FULLERTON)	

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I, Lucinda Williams, City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of the City of Fullerton, California, hereby certify that the whole number of the members of the City Council of the City of Fullerton is five; and that the City Council adopted the above and foregoing Resolution No. 2014-12 at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the March 4, 2014 by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBER AYES: Chaffee, Sebourn, Flory, Fitzgerald

COUNCIL MEMBER NOES: None

COUNCIL MEMBER ABSTAINED: Whitaker

COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT: None

ucinda Williams, MMC

City Clerk