RESOLUTION

OF

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MARIN COUNTY

RECOGNIZING

MARIN COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Marin County Chapter of The Retired Officers Association was formed by retired officers of Hamilton Air Force Base and other commissioned members of the Marin County armed forces and was formally constituted on December 3, 1964. Colonel Robert C. Hiatt, USMC (Ret) was elected as its inaugural president, with forty-two successors following in an unbroken line to this day; and

WHEREAS, the Marin County Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America “speaks with one voice” to strongly support the endeavors of its parent organization in Washington, D.C., for equitable and compassionate treatment of our nation’s warriors, regardless of service branch, rank, race, or religion; and

WHEREAS, the Marin County Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America was instrumental in the formation of the Blue Star Mothers of Marin, an organization of women with children in the armed forces, and provides continuous financial support to that worthy organization; and

WHEREAS, the Marin County Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America provides moral support and annual financial support to the Novato High School Air Force Junior ROTC unit in the form of awards and scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the Marin County Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America supports Marin County veterans activities through its influential role in the Marin County Council of Veterans Organizations; at ceremonial honors on Veterans Day and Memorial Day; and with financial support of veterans in need as identified by the Marin County Veterans Affairs office; and

WHEREAS, the Marin County Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America provides substantial financial support to the Travis Air Force Base “Fisher House” project, an organization providing, without charge, housing, food, and solace to the families of hospitalized service men and women.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby congratulates the Marin County Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary, and expresses gratitude for its many years of dedicated and generous service to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 23rd day of September 2014.

KATHRYN SEARS – DISTRICT 3, PRESIDENT

SUSAN L. ADAMS – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 1