

*Honoring*  
**THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY**  
**ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

***WHEREAS**, approximately 1.8 million of the estimated 21 million veterans nationwide, call California home, making it the state in which the most veterans reside; and*

***WHEREAS**, the California State Board of Equalization is committed to strengthening our communities by connecting with and supporting disabled veterans, their families, and caregivers and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society; and*

***WHEREAS**, the California State Board of Equalization recognizes the importance of engaging in activities that promote the well-being of disabled veterans who have loyally served our country, such as, through promoting the Disabled Veterans Exemption, which is provided for in the California Constitution and overseen by the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, the San Diego County Assessor's Office, using zero additional government funding, has forged an award winning public-private partnership in 2018 with the Pacific Southwest Association of Realtors® and the Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals, San Diego Chapter, to better serve the one-hundred percent disabled veterans and their spouses by qualifying them for the Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption; and*

***WHEREAS**, the San Diego County Assessor's Office is now the lead county in the State of California for qualifying and serving more qualified disabled veterans and spouses for the Disabled Veterans Exemption than any other county in California;*

***WHEREAS**, this public-private collaboration between the public and private sectors in promoting the Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption, helped veterans achieve homeownership and, in some cases, receive refunds of close to \$10,000 in property taxes;*

***WHEREAS**, the San Diego County Assessor's Office serves more disabled veterans than all other counties in California for the Disabled Veterans Exemption, making it the lead County in California: Therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED**, that the California State Board of Equalization hereby recognizes the San Diego County Assessor's Office, the Pacific Southwest Association of Realtors® and the Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals, San Diego Chapter, for their exemplary leadership and innovative approach to better reaching and serving California's disabled veteran population.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of June 2019, by the State Board of Equalization.*

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**THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST  
ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS**

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***WHEREAS**, the San Diego County Assessor's Office led by its Taxpayers' Rights Advocate with its Realtor ® partners, increased the Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption program participation in San Diego County by twenty-eight percent, which assisted more than 1,400 additional disabled veterans and their spouses in saving a collective \$1.9 million on property taxes annually; and*

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**PROFESSIONALS, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER**

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