

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Wayne Gustina
INITIATED BY



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EVA Committee
SUBMITTED BY

September 13, 2010
DATE DRAFTED

**Honoring John and Mark Finnegan for Organizing the "VetsRoll" Project for
WW II Veterans**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, John and Mark Finnegan recognized that World War II Veterans are now at advanced ages
- 2 that makes it difficult for them to travel and visit places such as the WW II Memorial in Washington DC,
- 3 which opened in April 2004 to honor their service to this county; and,
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, John and Mark also realized that unless they took it upon themselves to do something,
- 6 many state line World War II Veterans would not have the chance to make that trip in their lifetime; and,
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, John and Mark came up with the concept of a project and called it "VetsRoll," which had
- 9 the mission to sponsor, fund raise, find volunteers, and solicit state line World War II Veterans for an all
- 10 expense paid trip to Washington DC to visit sites including the WW II Memorial; and,
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- 12 **WHEREAS**, they tirelessly promoted the project in the spring of 2010 and on May 17th "VetsRoll" set-
- 13 off with over 100 Veterans in a caravan of 3 buses and 10 motor homes on a four day round trip to
- 14 Washington, DC; and,
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- 16 **WHEREAS**, Mark Finnegan, who drove one of the motor homes on the 1,500-mile round trip, said the
- 17 experience was wonderful for the Veterans.
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- 19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 20 this 18th day of October, 2010 does hereby honor John and Mark Finnegan for taking the
- 21 initiative and providing a wonderful experience for World War II Veterans who deserve all the proper
- 22 respect and gratitude that can possibly be given to them.

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Respectfully submitted,

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