RESOLUTION No. 2014-15-20

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REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL
ACTION APPROVED: April 30, 2015

SUBJECT: Support for Military Culture by Honoring Service Members that have Lost their Lives while Serving their Country during Combat Operations

WHEREAS, the mission of the Associated Students of Humboldt State University (HSU) is to provide an official voice through which students opinions may be expressed and foster awareness of these opinions both on and off campus; while protecting the rights and interests of individual students; and,

WHEREAS, the Vision Statement of Humboldt State University includes that "We will be renowned for social and environmental responsibility and action," which can be illustrated by increasing campus awareness of the military people and culture; and

WHEREAS, The Associated Students recognize that military members and veterans return from duty to their home in every community, including the HSU campus, and that it is the responsibility of all communities to assist in meeting the needs veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, the system of civilian control of the military makes it essential that future leaders understand the history of military action and the contributions and sacrifices of those who have served; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, Associated Students recognizes and show appreciation for the service members that are currently serving or have served this country and lost their lives doing so, showing that Humboldt State supports military customs and courtesies, be it further

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Humboldt State University calls on the Humboldt State University Administration to recognize the service of current military members that lose their lives during combat operations by flying HSU’s American Flag at half-mast on the day they lose their lives based on the Department of Defense's daily casualty release; be it further

RESOLVED, that the Associated Students calls upon the Veteran’s Enrollment and Transition Services Office to report to UPD to ensure that the flag is lowered to half-mast; be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to, but not limited to: CSU Chancellor Dr. Timothy White, HSU President Dr. Lisa Rossbacher, HSU Interim Provost Dr. Jenny Zorn, Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs Dr. Peg Blake, Dean of Students Randi Darnall Burke, University Police Chief Donn Peterson, The Lumberjack Newspaper, Student Veteran Association, Veterans Enrollment and Transition Service, Mad River Union and other local media.

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