

PRESENTATION

ITEM B-1:
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May 2015

WHEREAS, the people of Imperial Valley appreciate and admire the thousands **of men and women who served in the armed forces to protect and preserve their** country and the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, in war, international conflicts and peacekeeping missions, men and women have been wounded, taken as Prisoners and died in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, veterans possess a wide variety of valuable qualities, including experience, maturity, leadership and loyalty, that make them ideal candidates for employment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Imperial is committed to ensuring that veterans receive the services and programs to which they are entitled, and to promoting employer interest in hiring veterans; and

WHEREAS, during Veterans Appreciation Month, state and local agencies increase employer awareness about the benefits of hiring veterans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE City of Imperial does hereby proclaim May 2015, as "Veterans Appreciation Month in the City of Imperial".

Mark T. Gran, Mayor