

**ANDERSON CITY COUNCIL
PROCLAMATION**

**PROCLAIMING MAY 2009
AS "VETERANS APPRECIATION MONTH"**

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Anderson have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the local men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the armed forces, in order to protect and preserve the freedoms enjoyed by our community and all Americans; and

WHEREAS, freedom is not free, Veterans have paid the price by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harms way, for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans have demonstrated integrity, a commitment to excellence and determination to do the best job possible; with a wide variety of valuable skills and qualifications such as experience, loyalty, maturity and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Employment Representatives assigned to the California Employment Development Department offices, are committed to ensuring that Veterans receive the services and programs to which they are entitled, and to promoting employer interest in hiring Veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anderson City Council does hereby proclaim the month of May 2009 as **Veterans Appreciation Month**, urging all local employers, organized labor, Veterans organizations, and other government leaders to support this worthy campaign to increase employment opportunities for the men and women who have faithfully served our nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Anderson to be affixed this 5th day of May 2009.

Butch Schaefer, Mayor