

**ANDERSON CITY COUNCIL
PROCLAMATION**

**PROCLAIMING AUGUST 2010
AS "HONOR FLIGHT NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MONTH"**

WHEREAS, the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. was dedicated to the public on May 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the National World War II Memorial pays tribute to the 16 million men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II – including more than 400,000 who made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom – and the millions of people on the home front who supported the efforts of our military; and

WHEREAS, many World War II veterans are physically or financially unable to personally visit this Memorial built in their honor; and

WHEREAS, the Honor Flight Northern California was established to help our veterans realize their dreams of visiting the Memorial safely and free of charge; and

WHEREAS, the Honor Flight Northern California office is based in Anderson and the program provides support to veterans who are Anderson residents and veterans in the Northern State of California who have given so much of themselves to protect and defend our country; and

WHEREAS, the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II is on August 14th, and it would be appropriate and fitting to recognize their valor and courage.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anderson City Council does hereby proclaim the month of August 2010 as **Honor Flight Northern California Month**, and encourages all Anderson residents to join together in support of our veterans and the Honor Flight Northern California organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Anderson to be affixed this 17th day of August 2010.

Norma Comnick, Mayor