

Proclamation

HONORING JOHN "JOHNNY" GEORGE FOR HIS GENEROSITY AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT

WHEREAS, Johnny George has been a lifelong resident of Visalia and has chosen to give back to his community by donating the land for "The Greatest Generation War Memorial"; and

WHEREAS, Johnny worked with his father since he was 14 years old and graduated from Mt. Whitney High School, and he has participated in the family roofing business since 1935. During the course of his lifetime, he has dedicated time, money and support to many community organizations including the Tulare County Historical Society and the County Museum in Mooney Grove Park; and


WHEREAS, Johnny has been a fixture in Visalia his entire life and has been married for 52 years to Donna and has three sons and six grandchildren and is described by his son Randy as "a straight forward man who has always had Visalia's best interests at heart"; and

WHEREAS, Johnny has worked very hard to provide Visalia with roofing services but also believes it is important to give back to the community. When the Visalia Veteran's Committee couldn't find a suitable location for "The Greatest Generation War Memorial", they approached Johnny and he donated the land


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Johnny George for his tremendous support to the community and his generous spirit of sharing with the residents of Tulare County on this day, November 11, 2006.




Allen Ishida, Vice Chair



Connie Conway



Phillip A. Cox



J. Steven Worthley, Chairman



Jim Maples

