



## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Dear Senators & Representatives,

The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners supports HB 2195 which would establish a memorial near the state capitol honoring veterans of the Vietnam War.

Yamhill County honors veterans by providing resources through Yamhill County Veterans Services and supporting community reintegration through programs such as the Mac Habitat Veteran's Build which enables veterans to build and obtain permanent housing so that they may continue to contribute and thrive in our community.

Yamhill County shares your enthusiasm in honoring and providing support to Oregon veterans, both living and to those who have fallen. We are pleased that so many veterans regard Yamhill County as their home and we appreciate your advocacy to recognize their sacrifices with the establishment of a memorial in their honor.

The Board of Commissioners strongly supports HB 2195 to allow a task force to move forward with funding, design and construction of a Vietnam War Memorial on the grounds of the Oregon State Capitol.

Respectfully,

Richard L. "Rick" Olson  
Chair

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cc: Sen. Betsy Johnson  
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