

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-FOURTH SENATE
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March 11th, 2015**

Resolution #4418
Concerning Veteran Recognition at Graduation Commencement

SPONSORED BY: Andrew Bondi, Associate Senator, Graduate School; Kat Balster, Representative, Adult Learner and Veteran Services; Jason Sydoriak, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Jonathon Kuhlman, Associate Senator, College of Agriculture; Jenny Pickett, Director, Adult Learner and Veteran Services; Spencer Nolan, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Peter James Seel, Senate Recruitment and Retention Officer, College of Engineering.

WRITTEN BY: Duane Michael Hansen, Representative, Adult Learner and Veteran Services

ENDORSED BY: University Issues Committee

WHEREAS: Colorado State University, as a land grant school, is committed to setting the standard for military and veteran supportive institutions; and,

WHEREAS: As a land grant institution, Colorado State University has made a long standing commitment to the military by the formation of the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1870 and multiple programs supporting veterans; and,

WHEREAS: The veteran population of Colorado State University continues to grow as our U.S. Armed Forces commit to draw-down of combat forces; and,

WHEREAS: The Associated Students of Colorado State University has made a long standing commitment to veterans and active duty service members by funding resources providing support for veterans; and,

WHEREAS: The Colorado State University Bookstore has found veteran honor stoles and supports a Veterans' Graduation Recognition program; and,

WHEREAS: Colorado State University continues to recognize the sacrifices of our military and student veterans and honors their civilian transition through the attainment of their degree; and,

WHEREAS: By the request of student veterans and active duty/reserve duty service members that they be recognized for their service and success during commencement.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: That during graduation commencement, all colleges participate in an announced recognition of all graduating veterans and active duty/reserve duty service members; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED: That qualified recipients be those shown as verified veterans in the Colorado State University Operational Data Store; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED: That procurement and distribution of stoles be a partnership between the Colorado State University Bookstore and the Adult Learner and Veteran Services office; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this legislation be sent to Jenny Pickett, Director, Adult Learner and Veteran Services; Jody Donovan, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs; Mike Ellis, Director, Lory Student Center; John Parry, Director, Colorado State University Bookstore; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Mark Gill, President's Office Chief of Staff; Dr. Kathleen Pickering, Provost and Executive Vice President; and Dr. Rick Miranda, Provost and Executive Vice President.

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