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Board of Supervisors Pledge \$40k to Reps 4 Vets to Support Veterans with PTSD through Exercise and Community

EL CENTRO, CA – On Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at their off-site meeting in the City of Imperial, the Imperial County Board of Supervisors pledged \$40,000 of Community Benefit funds to local organization, Reps 4 Vets, in their mission to support military veterans with PTSD through exercise, community, and ministry.

Reps 4 Vets is a combat-veteran operated charitable organization founded by Brendon Brown in February 2020. Brown is a medically retired combat veteran, crisis intervention chaplain, and fitness trainer. He founded the organization after his own personal struggles with PTSD, substance abuse, and suicide. Through the Reps 4 Vets program and Brown's mission to help others like himself, veterans with PTSD are provided fitness training, nutrition planning, mental conditioning, and group sessions over a 12-week period.

"We want to thank the Imperial County Board of Supervisors for their time, attention, and generous contribution to our Reps4 Vets program," stated Brown. "We are thrilled to have their support in order to provide the much needed outreach for our veterans within Imperial County, which will help save lives one rep at a time."

"As an elected body, the Board has a responsibility to ensure those brave men and women that have sacrificed for our country's freedom and liberties are provided the necessary support within our community," stated Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Jesus Eduardo Escobar. "I am proud to stand alongside my fellow Supervisors in this effort to support a local organization and bring attention to a very serious issue within our County and country."

For more information about Reps 4 Vets and their mission, visit www.Reps4Vets.com.

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