

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

Bob Hoover

WHEREAS, **Bob Hoover**, is being honored on his 90th birthday as the 2022 District 4 “Person of the Year”; and

WHEREAS, for over 50 years, **Bob Hoover**, known as “Uncle Bob” to many, has been a motivational leader and mentor through patience and unconditional love to generations of youth in East Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, **Bob Hoover** started numerous programs that serve youth since 1963, including the East Palo Alto Junior Golf Program and the East Palo Alto Teen Summer Project, co-founded Just Us: Taking our Community Back and founded Nairobi College; and

WHEREAS, through the now-named Robert Hoover East Palo Alto Junior Golf Program he founded in 1991, **Bob Hoover** has taught life skills to youth through golf and has made an undeniable impact in the East Palo Alto community, a program which boasts high school graduation rate above 90 percent and a history of sending kids to college; and

WHEREAS, **Bob Hoover** has also been a leader in the Live in Peace/Students with Amazing Goals (SWAG), where he has developed programs and services that reduced the drop-out rate of high school students; and

WHEREAS, **Bob Hoover** grew up in the South in Gastonia, NC during the time of Jim Crow laws, where he dropped out of school at 13, and was sent to a military boarding school where he learned the connection between education and the rest of his life. He was accepted to and attended Stanford University, and has remained in East Palo Alto ever since. He is also a veteran of the Korean War and a world-class athlete who participated in the Pan-Am Games.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **Bob Hoover** for his dedicated service to the youth of East Palo Alto, and for his legacy, mentorship, and positive influence within of San Mateo County.

Dated: February 8, 2022

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