

# RESOLUTION

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

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## Romie Bassetto 2017 Veteran of the Year

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**WHEREAS, Romie Bassetto** is being honored as the recipient of the 2017 Veteran of the Year award by the San Mateo County Veterans Commission for his dedication to veterans and veteran causes; and

**WHEREAS, Romie Bassetto** served two years in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and returned home to the Bay Area in 1969 – only to find that his service was not welcomed or appreciated; and

**WHEREAS,** from the lessons of his return from Vietnam, **Romie Bassetto** promised that he would not allow another generation of veterans to be treated as he had been – and he has made this promise his life’s mission to work with veterans; and

**WHEREAS,** today **Romie Bassetto** spends up to 220 hours a month as a tireless, dedicated and passionate volunteer on behalf of veterans, including leadership roles in the American Legion Post 105 in Redwood City, to the Palo Alto VA Hospital in Menlo Park, organizing and coordinating annual celebrations for Veterans Day and Memorial Day in Redwood City and at the Golden Gate National Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS, Romie Bassetto** is happiest at the help of multiple barbeques for the many veteran causes and event, and most proud of his family – a daughter and three grandchildren, and his other hobby of driving draft horses.

**NOW, therefore be it resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **Romie Bassetto** for receiving the 2017 Veteran of the Year Award for making an immeasurable impact on the lives of veterans in San Mateo County.

**Dated: November 9, 2017**

**SUPERVISORS:**

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**DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT**

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**DAVE PINE**

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**WARREN SLOCUM**

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**DAVID J. CANEPA**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**