

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

Peggy Toye
2023 Patriot of the Year

WHEREAS, Peggy Toye is being honored as the recipient of the 2023 Patriot of the Year award by the San Mateo County Veterans Commission for her meaningful work, as a non-veteran, on behalf of our veterans; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Toye currently serves as the president of the American Legion Auxilliary District 26 and embodies the patriot spirit as a long-time volunteer for veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Toye has been instrumental in organizing annual events for local veterans, including gift bag donations to VA Hospital patients, "Adopt-a-Vet" Holiday Wish List fulfillment for VA patients, and holiday gifts and toy drives for veterans and their families, and educating teens about veterans' issues through the Auxilliary's Girls State program. and

WHEREAS, Peggy Toye's most recent project, "Mail Call: Letters from Home," led Girls State's 450 students to write appreciation notes and sending gift cards to the latest Honor Flight veterans; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Toye's call to action in service of veterans over the last 20 years was inspired by her pride in her grandfather's service in the Merchant Marines during World War II and her father's service in the Army during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, when there is a need, Peggy Toye finds a way to support and advocate for veterans.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends Peggy Toye for receiving the 2023 Patriot of the Year Award for her unsurpassed devotion to veterans in San Mateo County.

Dated: November 9, 2023

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors