

# RESOLUTION

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

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## *Bob Hoover* *2024 Veteran of the Year*

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*WHEREAS, Bob Hoover is being honored as the recipient of the 2024 Veteran of the Year award by the San Mateo County Veterans Commission for his dedication to veterans and veteran causes; and*

*WHEREAS, Bob Hoover is the embodiment of duty and service – he is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, where he served honorably during the Korean War; and*

*WHEREAS, at 92 years old, Bob Hoover, known to all as “Uncle Bob”, was born in North Carolina during the time of Jim Crow laws, attended Penn State University and was a member of the U.S. national baseball team that played in the 1959 Pan American Games.; and*

*WHEREAS, Bob Hoover came west to earn a master’s degree from Stanford University, remaining in East Palo Alto ever since, making his mark as a motivational leader and mentor through patience and unconditional love to generations of youth there; and*

*WHEREAS, during the 1960s, a national civil rights activist came to East Palo Alto and challenged Bob Hoover to work with and educate youth in his community – the conversation stuck with him and set him on his life path.*

*WHEREAS, Bob Hoover has started numerous programs that serve youth including the East Palo Alto Junior Golf Program and the East Palo Alto Teen Summer Project teaching youth life skills through golf, and he 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.*

*NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends Bob Hoover, for receiving the 2024 Veteran of the Year Award for making an immeasurable impact on the lives of youth in East Palo Alto and in San Mateo County.*

*Dated: November 8, 2024*

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**Attest:**

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors