

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

Paul Harrell AS MILLBRAE 2022 MAN OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that PAUL HARRELL is being honored at Millbrae's 2021 Millbrae Man, Woman & Student of the Year Awards Dinner for outstanding voluntary service to the community; and

WHEREAS, PAUL HARRELL, raised in a family that instilled the value of helping others, followed in his father's footsteps by enlisting in the Air Force immediately after high school, was stationed at Travis Air Force Base and, after the service, returned home to San Francisco to assist his father and grandmother in their elder care business, later operating his own elder care facility in Stockton while working on his engineering degree. Upon graduation, he worked as an IT engineer for the State Compensation Insurance Fund for many years; and

WHEREAS, upon retirement PAUL HARRELL became a volunteer working with seniors and assisting in a variety of humanitarian efforts with several organizations, such as the Rotary Club of Millbrae and the PTA at his son's school, and was recently honored as the San Mateo County Veteran of the Year in recognition of his exemplary work; and

WHEREAS, PAUL HARRELL has volunteered for Meals on Wheels for six years (often offering to run other errands if his clients need something), has served as Logistics Chair for the community's Relay for Life event benefitting the American Cancer Society for the past twelve years, and is known for his leadership in the e-waste recycling program that benefits the Millbrae School District, in which his well-used pickup truck is a familiar sight around Millbrae; and

WHEREAS, PAUL HARRELL is there helping to set up, clean up or perform any other needed task at events such as Movie Nights in the Park, "Beats and Brews," the city's Art and Wine Festival to benefit the Millbrae Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Halloween carnival and Spring Egg Hunt; and

WHEREAS, PAUL HARRELL has earned the reputation of being the hardest working person at any given event, quietly going about his work without asking for or expecting recognition. He volunteers for the purest of motivations: to help people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California hereby honors and commends PAUL HARRELL as Millbrae's 2022 Man of the Year for his outstanding volunteer service. The residents of Millbrae and San Mateo County have greatly benefited from the efforts of PAUL HARRELL. The Board of Supervisors extends its heartfelt appreciation and congratulations.

Dated: October 14, 2021

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