

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

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**Wendy Weller & Andrew Trapani**  
**2022 Patriots of the Year**

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*WHEREAS, Wendy Weller and Andrew Trapani are being honored as the recipients of the 2022 Patriots of the Year award by the San Mateo County Veterans Commission for their meaningful work, as a non-veteran, on behalf of our veterans; and*

*WHEREAS, Wendy Weller and Andrew Trapani are a power team when it comes to helping veterans in our community – they embody the patriot spirit for veterans and their families participating in over 148 Final Honors for veterans and their families, helping them during their time of grief; and*

*WHEREAS, Wendy Weller a member of the American Legion Auxiliary at Post #105 in Redwood City and Andrew Trapani is the Commander of the America Legion Sons and the Director of the America Legion Riders at Post 105; and*

*WHEREAS, Wendy Weller and Andrew Trapani embody the patriot spirit serving as members of the Patriot Guard Riders, Warrior Watch Riders and the American Legion Riders, they have provided escort to veterans and their family members to their final resting place, honoring them with a flag line at the end; and*

*WHEREAS, Wendy Weller and Andrew Trapani are extraordinary volunteers, going above and beyond volunteering about 1,200 hours a year in service to veterans; and*

*WHEREAS, Wendy Weller and Andrew Trapani have organized and led an annual 22-mile ride for Soldier Suicide Prevention the last 2 years, have raised over \$10,000 for the Palo Alto VA Suicide Prevention Unit, and organized and led the annual 100-mile Hope Rides.*

*NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends Wendy Weller and Andrew Trapani for receiving the 2022 Patriots of the Year Award for their unsurpassed devotion to veterans in San Mateo County.*

**Dated: November 10, 2022**

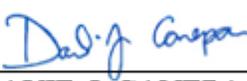
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