

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

George Smith
2022 Veteran of the Year

WHEREAS, George Smith is being honored as the recipient of the 2022 Veteran of the Year award by the San Mateo County Veterans Commission for his dedication to veterans and veteran causes; and

WHEREAS, George Smith is the embodiment of duty and service – he is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps where he served honorably in Vietnam in 1966; and

WHEREAS, after his Marine Corps service, George Smith became a San Mateo firefighter but also was the consummate volunteer working on behalf of veterans and veteran causes ever since his honorable discharge; and

WHEREAS, George Smith has been active in the American Legion Post 105 in Redwood City, where he currently serves as post commander, the American Legion Riders, the Marine Corps League and served on the San Mateo County Veterans Commission; and

WHEREAS, of particular note, during the COVID-19 pandemic, George Smith worked to ensure final honors for veterans were given at the funerals of all Marines and FMF Corpsmen in San Mateo, San Francisco, Marin and Sacramento counties when requested; and

WHEREAS, George Smith is a husband and father, who exemplifies a life of service.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends George Smith, for receiving the 2022 Veteran of the Year Award for making an immeasurable impact on the lives of veterans and their families in San Mateo County.

Dated: November 10, 2022

SUPERVISORS:



DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT



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