

# RESOLUTION

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

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## Tim Healy Veteran of the Year

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**WHEREAS, TIM HEALY** is being honored as the recipient of the first San Mateo County Veteran of the Year award by the San Mateo County Veterans Commission for his efforts to redirect the lives of many of our troubled veterans with compassion and care; and

**WHEREAS, TIM HEALY** would tell you that that helping veterans isn’t just a job, it’s a duty – and one that he takes quite seriously for he has “walked in their shoes”; and

**WHEREAS,** after **TIM HEALY** was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy, where he served as a rescue swimmer from 1986-1990, his life began to spiral out of control as he suffered from addiction, was in and out of the legal system and became homeless; and

**WHEREAS, TIM HEALY** learned valuable lessons from these adversities, not only surviving but thriving as a Peer Support Specialist at the Palo Alto VA Health Care System engaging in outreach to veterans who, like him, have had difficulty connecting to services to which they are entitled – travelling throughout the Bay Area to homeless encampments, emergency shelters, soup kitchens and detox facilities; and

**WHEREAS, TIM HEALY** also volunteers countless hours as a peer mentor in the San Mateo County Veterans Treatment Court where with compassion, he helps veterans navigate the court’s requirements on the way to getting their lives back on track – as he has done himself; and

**NOW, therefore be it resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **TIM HEALY** for receiving the 2016 Veteran of the Year Award for making a difference in the lives of veterans in San Mateo County.

*Dated: November 10, 2016*

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**