

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

## Reveille: Peninsula Covenant Church Enterprise of the Year

**WHEREAS, REVEILLE: PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH** is being honored as the recipient of the first Enterprise of the Year award by the San Mateo County Veterans Commission for the difference the program makes in the lives of many veterans and their families; and

**WHEREAS,** Reveille is the military bugle call to awaken and report to duty – and this is the essence of what **REVEILLE: PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH** asks of its parishioners through its **Reveille Program** – to get up, serve and dutifully care for our military service; and

WHEREAS, among their many programs to help veterans and military families, **REVEILLE: PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH** sponsors monthly "Family Feast" meals and weekly desserts for veterans at the Palo Alto VA Polytrauma System of Care and at the Fisher House, helping to foster community reintegration for the veterans and active duty patients while they work on their rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, REVEILLE: PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH volunteers also write greeting cards and make hundreds of handmade quilts to give to veterans during the holidays and provide welcome care packages to long-term patients and the Polytruama Rehab Center; and

WHEREAS, REVEILLE: PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH also assists military families with members suffering from traumatic brain injuries through a range of support including providing school supplies, children's books and toys, toiletries, transportation and community outings to help reduce the stress and burdens to these patients' families.

**NOW, therefore be it resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **REVEILLE: PENINSULA COVENANT CHURCH** for receiving the 2016 Enterprise of the Year Award for their dedication and compassion to struggling veterans and their families in San Mateo County.

Dated: November 10, 2016

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors