

# RESOLUTION

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

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## Carolyn Livengood Patriot of the Year

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**WHEREAS, CAROLYN LIVENGGOOD** is being honored as the recipient of the first San Mateo County Patriot of the Year award by the San Mateo County Veterans Commission for her special work, as a non-veteran, on behalf of our County veterans; and

**WHEREAS, CAROLYN LIVENGGOOD** has spent her entire career as a journalist, working as a news correspondent and columnist for the Mercury News and the San Mateo County Times, with the focus of many of her articles being about and on behalf of veterans, notifying them about resource fairs, job vacancies and other veterans-centered events; and

**WHEREAS, CAROLYN LIVENGGOOD's** last column was written on June 24, 2016 – and by then, she had penned 1509 columns in print and 241 columns online; and

**WHEREAS, CAROLYN LIVENGGOOD's** work with veterans goes beyond her journalism. Since 2009, she has been President of the Avenue of Flags Committee in support of the Golden Gate National Cemetery, which hosts the Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Wreaths Across America programs; and

**WHEREAS, CAROLYN LIVENGGOOD** was also a member of the Veterans Coalition of San Mateo County, and has generously volunteered her time during the past 25 years with the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 15 at Oyster Point where she retired as Commander in 2006, and regularly has given testimony at the Board of Supervisors meetings regarding veterans' issues.

**NOW, therefore be it resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **CAROLYN LIVENGGOOD** for receiving the 2016 Patriot of the Year Award for her unsurpassed devotion to veteran causes and activities in San Mateo County.

***Dated: November 10, 2016***

*SUPERVISORS:*

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***WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT***

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***DAVE PINE***

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***CAROLE GROOM***

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***DON HORSLEY***

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***ADRIENNE J. TISSIER***

***Attest:***

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***Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors***