

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

American Legion Post 82 on its 100th Anniversary

WHEREAS the **American Legion** was chartered by Congress in 1919 on September 16th as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Post 82 in San Mateo was organized on September 29, 1919 and chartered on September 1920, and has remained continuously active for the past 100 year; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Post 82 was originally located at the Legion's Service Mens' Dormitory on the Civic Center property in San Mateo which housed return servicemen and veterans, it now occupies property on South B Street; and

WHEREAS, from the time of its formation, **American Legion Post 82** has been dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of veterans, active military, and their families and community; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Post 82 actively supports the Boy Scouts of America, the National Guard, Sea Scouts, Blue Star Moms, San Mateo County Veterans Alliance, Student Veterans of America, and hosts monthly barbeques for inpatients at the Menlo Park VA Hospital and graveside memorial services.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **American Legion Post 82** for its 100 years of continuous service.

Dated: November 16, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors