

Resolution

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

Paul Harrell 2021 Veteran of the Year

WHEREAS, Paul Harrell is being honored as the recipient of the 2021 Veteran of the Year award by the San Mateo County Veterans Commission for his dedication to veterans and veteran causes; and

WHEREAS, Paul Harrell served in the U.S. Air Force from 1974-1976 as a Power Production Specialist at Travis Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, upon his honorable discharge, Paul Harrell earned his bachelor's degree from California State University – Hayward in business and a minor in data processing and, like his grandfather and father before him, he owned and operated residential care homes; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of his military service and college, Paul Harrell settled in San Francisco, working for the State Insurance Compensation Fund and was a small business owner of a convenience store; and

WHEREAS, Paul Harrell moved to Daly City and became a consummate community volunteer, including for Meals on Wheels where he has volunteered over 100 hours yearly delivering meals and safety checks for vulnerable homebound seniors, including many veterans, and for the Millbrae School District where he was a leader in their musical and e-waste events, and delivering food during the holidays to churches and shelters; and

WHEREAS, Paul Harrell is a husband, father and grandfather, who is always giving of his time and encouraging to those in need.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends Paul Harrell, an unsung hero, for receiving the 2021 Veteran of the Year Award for making an immeasurable impact on the lives of veterans and their families in San Mateo County.

Dated: November 11, 2021

SUPERVISORS:

DAVID J. CANEPA, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors