



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: September 14, 2021

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
posthumously honoring the life and service of Lieutenant Robert “Bobby” Travelstead**

Whereas, Lieutenant Robert “Bobby” Travelstead was an honorably discharged and decorated veteran of the United States Navy, having served from 2001 to 2006 as a Field Medical Corpsman for the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, and Naval Service in Southwest Asia during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Travelstead started his career at the Sonoma County Sheriff’s Office in June of 2007 as a Correctional Deputy, and served in a number of critical roles in the Detention Division, including Classification, Field Training Officer, Special Emergency Response Team, and Pretrial Services; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Travelstead promoted to Correctional Sergeant in 2014 and worked as a supervisor at the Main Adult Detention Facility, North County Detention Facility, and Pretrial Services; during his time as a Correctional Sergeant, he supervised the Detention Specialized Emergency Response Team and the Detention Training Program; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Travelstead promoted to Correctional Lieutenant in 2019 and worked as a Watch Commander at the Main Adult Detention Facility through July of 2021, as well as managing the Detention Inmate Mental Health Team; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Travelstead’s personality and sincerity made him a well-liked co-worker and respected leader who helped mold the future of the Sheriff’s Detention Division

and fostered strong relationships, which positively influenced many members of the Detention Division; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Travelstead had the distinctive ability to forge professional friendships and relationships across public safety disciplines which improved communication, cooperation, and coordination ultimately improving services to the community; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Travelstead was an instructor at the Santa Rosa Junior College's Public Safety Training Center helping to teach and shape future generations of public safety employees; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Travelstead was active in the Sonoma County community, coaching various teams and involved in his family's school activities; and

Whereas Lieutenant Travelstead passed away on September 01, 2021 due to medical complications from COVID-19; and

Whereas Lieutenant Travelstead was posthumously recognized on September 02, 2021 by the Governor of the State of California for his service; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Travelstead is survived by his two daughters and three siblings, and will be greatly missed by his family, friends, colleagues, and the community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, posthumously recognizes and honors Lieutenant Travelstead for his dedicated service to the Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.