



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 16, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Commending and Recognizing Ken Holybee as the Sonoma County 2019 Veteran of the Year

Whereas, Ken Holybee is currently affiliated with the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 223 who nominated him as the Sonoma County veteran who best exemplifies the spirit of service to other veterans and the community in 2019; and

Whereas, Mr. Holybee is retired from the Army where he served from 1969 to 1971 and was honorably discharged with the rank of E-5; and

Whereas, among Mr. Holybee's volunteer activities, he currently serves as President of Chapter 223 of the Vietnam Veterans of America, he volunteers hundreds of hours through his many affiliations including: service on the Veterans and Family Advisory Committee (Veterans Administration Clinic), serving as the contact person for Faces of Agent Orange, overseeing the VA and VSO Coffee Klatch, Food Giveaway, and community fundraisers; and

Whereas, Mr. Holybee has implemented several Town Hall meetings to facilitate communication in the community, one which focused on information regarding the intergenerational effects of Agent Orange, and others on issues which affect veterans;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors commends and recognizes Ken Holybee for his dedicated service and thank him for all he has accomplished to become Sonoma County 2019 Veteran of the Year.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.