

Resolution No. 2019 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT FOR 75 YEARS OF SERVICE IN VALLEJO

WHEREAS, the Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD) is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its inception, and it is appropriate at this time to highlight the positive impact the District has had on the local community and extend to it the special appreciation of the public; and

WHEREAS, an independent special service district established to provide recreational activities and leisure services to the citizens of Vallejo, the GVRD is funded primarily by property taxes paid by residents of the district, voter approved Measure K parcel tax and revenues from fees for services and programs, including park entrance fees, facility rentals, and grants and park dedication permit fees; and

WHEREAS, established on June 14, 1944, at the behest of the local electorate, GVRD is run by a General Manager with oversight by a five-member Board of Directors, and currently operates 23 neighborhood parks, 4 community parks, 5 special purpose parks, an Olympic-size swimming pool, and 4 community centers - all while managing 1,000 acres of public land; and

WHEREAS, responsible for the management of most city-owned recreational properties and the provisions of Parks & Recreational services for the residents of Vallejo, GVRD organizes and manages numerous programs for the benefit and enjoyment of the community, including youth and adult sports programs, before and after school programming, leisure classes, and a wide variety of special interest events such as the Vallejo Sports Hall of Fame, Breakfast with Santa, Arts and Concerts in the Park, Family Campouts, Family Movie Nights and the Fishing in the City program; and

WHEREAS, although independent from the City of Vallejo, GVRD has nonetheless maintained a tradition of exceptional service that is evidenced by the satisfaction of the general public and exemplified by the myriad of programs and facilities made available to local community. The tireless work of its members demonstrate the ideals that define only the most distinguished service-districts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates the Greater Vallejo Recreation District on the celebration of its 75th anniversary; commends it for establishing and maintaining an array of parks, facilities, and programs for the benefit and amusement of the Vallejo community, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2019

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk