

# *Resolution No. 2019 –*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JEFF JEWELL UPON HIS RETIREMENT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOLANO COUNTY VETERANS COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, Jeff Jewell is retiring after 38 years of serving Solano County residents and veterans in various roles; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeff began his public service in elementary school by serving as an Eagle Scout, a Member of Order of the Arrow, and as an altar boy for his church in Green Bay Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, after high school graduation, Jeff enlisted in the Air Force, all while continuing his volunteering service to Big Brothers, as a Scout Leader and at the Suicide Hot Line. He also taught business men and women English while stationed in Japan; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeff was a letter carrier for the Fairfield Post Office from 1981 to 1987 where he implemented a program of Employee Involvement. For his efforts, he was honored as the 'Shop Steward of the year' in 1987 by the National Association of Letter Carriers for the East Bay, which included 52 post offices; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1991 to 2001 Jeff worked as a Veteran's Benefits Counselor for the Solano County Veteran's Services Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeff has served as the Chairman for twenty-five of the Vacaville Veterans Annual Community Holiday Dinners, as the past Commander of the Vacaville Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, the United Veterans Memorial Association, and as a Chairman of the Vacaville Veterans Building Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeff has served as a member of the Department of Veterans Affairs National Homeless Veterans Working Group. He sits on the Executive Board of the North Bay Stand Down for homeless and/or at-risk veterans now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year at the Dixon Fair Grounds.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Jeff Jewell for his contributions to the citizens and veterans of Solano County.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk