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Legislation Text

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Adopt a resolution honoring Mayor Len Augustine upon his retirement from the City of Vacaville after 18 years of dedicated public service in Solano County

Published Notice Required? Yes ☐ No ☒
Public Hearing Required? Yes ☐ No ☒

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:

Supervisor Spring requests the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution honoring Len Augustine, Mayor, City of Vacaville, on his retirement after 18 years of serving the citizens of Solano County.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

After serving with distinction as a colonel in the US Air Force, including commanding a C-141 Squadron at Travis Air Force Base, Len Augustine began his elected career in Solano County in 1996, serving as a Council member for 6 years and a mayor for 12 years.

During his time in office, Len Augustine played a significant role regionally as an active member on numerous Solano County and Bay Area boards and commissions.

He was a strong advocate for improving our major highways in Solano County, and directed development of phasing and funding for highway improvements that allowed significant advances. He also championed investments in alternative routes, such as the North Connector and Jepson Parkway, to ensure travel through Solano when freeways are congested.

Len Augustine focused on countywide transportation programs, including the "Safe Routes to School", Solano Mobility and Solano Napa Commuter Information, and Solano Express. These programs allow citizens to safely travel Solano streets and improve the quality of life for its citizens.

Len Augustine continued his dedication to the military by actively working locally and in Washington D.C. to address issues and protect Travis Air Force Base.

Len Augustine will be retiring from his position as the Mayor of Vacaville in December 2018, having served the Solano County community for over 18 years.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The costs associated with preparing the agenda item are nominal and absorbed by the department's FY2018/19 Adopted Budget. The costs associated with preparation and purchase of the resolution materials are included in the Board's FY2018/19 Adopted Budget.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Staff contacted the City of Vacaville City Manager's Office and Solano Transportation Authority for preparing

this item.