



AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-10

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: July 19, 2016

Date: July 6, 2016
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: Resolution Honoring Steve Justus for all his Contributions to Humboldt County

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors ratify authorization for the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: On Monday, July 11, 2016, Steve Justus was recognized by the Eureka Rotary for his many years of community service and contributions to Humboldt County. The Board of Supervisors wishes to honor Steve with a Resolution of Commendation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Bass
Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Lovelace, Bohn, Bass
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: July 19, 2016
By: [Signature]
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

WHEREAS, Steve Justus was born on August 6, 1947 in Crescent City, California and moved permanently to Humboldt County, California in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Steve served in the United States Army from January 1967 until December 1970 and was wounded in action while serving in Vietnam and awarded the Purple Heart and received an honorable discharge as a Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Steve served as the Director of Bay Old Boys from 1974 through 1980, rehabilitating juvenile delinquent teenagers from all over the state of California; and

WHEREAS, from July 1, 1995 until June 30, 1996 Steve served as President of the Mad River Rotary Club in McKinleyville, California, and in 2000 was ordained a deacon in the Catholic Church serving with distinction in the parish of Sacred Heart Church; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Steve was instrumental in introducing several important projects to the Rotary Club of Eureka, one of which was the Safe Blood Africa Project, which provided blood bank refrigerators to hospitals in Nigeria. The project also provided centrifuges, donor beds, two bloodmobiles and other equipment needed for transfusions, as well as training of staff both in Nigeria and in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Steve also spearheaded the rehabilitation and modernization of Eureka High School's Bud Clooney Baseball Field and a program to feed some of Humboldt County's children with Back Packs for Kids. A Program which provides income-eligible children with a back pack of kid-friendly food on Fridays during the school year. Each bag contains enough food for breakfast, lunch, and dinner for two days; and

WHEREAS, from July 1, 2009 until June 30, 2010 Steve served as Rotary Assistant District Governor for Northern California, District 5130, and in March 2009, started the process of organizing a Lost Coast Rotaract Club in order to give young adults an opportunity to learn about Rotary and serve their community; and

WHEREAS, in April 2011, Steve co-founded North Coast Honor Flight, which has taken 417 World War II and Korean veterans back to Washington, D.C. to see the memorials that were created in their honor.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor Steve Justus for all his contributions to Humboldt County, and wishes him continued health and happiness.

Dated: July 11, 2016




Mark Lovelace, Chair