

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2019/621

honoring Jeffrey Jewell the Concord Vet Center Director on his retirement

Jeffrey (Jeff) Jewell is a United States Air Force Veteran from 1973 to 1981 with two tours at Travis Air Force Base in California and one tour at Yokota Air Force Base in Japan as a crew chief on C5-A's; and

Whereas, prior to coming to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Jeff was a Veterans Benefits Counselor for ten years in Solano County; and

Whereas, he joined the Department of Veterans Affairs, Vet Center Team in 2001 at the Oakland Vet Center as Readjustment Counseling Therapist and transferred to the Concord Vet Center in 2003; and

Whereas, in March 2010, he was promoted to the director of the Sacramento Vet Center; and

Whereas, in January 2014, Jeff returned to the Concord Vet Center as the Director; and

Whereas, he was the lead bereavement counselor for the Vet Centers and he has been as the lead counselor at the Marine Memorial Annual Connection and Sharing Event with Gold Star Families for 16 years; and

Whereas, Jeff has been doing outreach at California State Prison Solano, Vacaville and California Medical Facility, Vacaville for the past 17 years to veterans that are incarcerated; and

Whereas, he has earned the following degrees all with honors: Associate of Arts in Business, Solano Community College; Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations, Golden Gate University; Master's in Public Administration, Human Resource Management, Golden Gate University; Master of Arts, Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, Chapman University; and

Whereas, Jeff is currently the 5th District Commander for the American Legion; and

Whereas, he is part of the Veterans Court in Solano County; and

Whereas, Jeff is the past chairman of the Vet Center National Homeless Veterans Working Group and he is the Director of the annual North Bay Homeless Veterans Stand-down.

that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Jeffrey Jewell on the occasion of his retirement and honors his hard work and dedication to the veterans of our community.

JOHN GIOIA
Chair, District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an
action taken
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on
the date
shown.

ATTESTED: November 12, 2019

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy