

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING RICK KRETH
AS RECIPIENT OF THE 2019 MARGARET
DALTON GOLD ACORN AWARD

RESOLUTION NO. 19-020

WHEREAS, Rick Kreth began working for his father's company, Harley H. Kreth General Tractor Work, which he began in 1946 with his wife, Thelma; when they began mining rock in pits in Mokelumne Hill, Valley Springs and Camanche, during his summer breaks from Ione High School; and

WHEREAS, Rick served three tours of duty in Vietnam with Navy construction, building bases just miles from the Demilitarized Zone. Between his second and third tour of duty, he married Valerie, his high school sweetheart; and

WHEREAS, Rick returned to work in the family business full-time in 1969. In the early 1970s the business incorporated and changed its name to Kreth, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Rick and Valerie have watched the business grow over the years, with clay mining being one of the main services of the company. Kreth, Inc. has been contracted by Pacific Coast Building Products out of Lincoln for 29 years; and

WHEREAS, Kreth, Inc. continues to be a family business, with Thelma still involved, as well as Valerie and their daughter Andrea working in the office. During the busy summer season, the company employs nearly 30 workers, then scales back to around a dozen in the winter months; and

WHEREAS, Rick is the past and present President of the Ione Business and Community Association; past President and past Treasurer of the Ione Rotary, and he served on the Amador Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Amador County Economic Development Corp.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby recognize Rick Kreth as Recipient of the 2019 Margaret Dalton Gold Acorn Award.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of February 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Richard M. Forster, Jeff Brown, Frank U. Axe
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



Brian Oneto, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California


Deputy