

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING KEITH SWEET
AS RECIPIENT OF THE 2019 MARGARET
DALTON GOLD ACORN AWARD

RESOLUTION NO. 19-021

WHEREAS, Keith Sweet was born on Mackinac Island, Michigan. After two years with the Army Signal Corps in Anchorage, Alaska, and one year working at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, Keith returned to college graduating from Western Michigan University with a BS in Math and an MA in US History; and

WHEREAS, Keith married his wife, Gail, in 1964 and they have two children and three grandchildren. He held several positions in the education field over 23 years then became the Northern CA operations manager for Josten's Photography; and

WHEREAS, Keith and Gail Sweet arrived in Jackson in July 1993 when they purchased the Gate House Inn Bed and Breakfast on Jackson Gate Road. Keith soon became President of the B&B Association, and later was elected to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Keith was elected to the Jackson City Council, and has since been Jackson's Mayor and vice-mayor for three terms each as well as Vice-Chair of the Amador County Transportation Commission for three terms. Keith is currently serving for his 16th year; and

WHEREAS, Keith has served on various boards and committees, such as the Kennedy Mine Foundation Board, the Sutter Creek Promotions Committee, Arts Council, and currently sits on the Amador County Historical Society and is chair of the Living History program of the Society; and

WHEREAS, Keith was instrumental in the successful completion of several projects including creation of a photo and mural exhibit in the city hall chambers, upgrading the Kennedy Mine Tailing Wheels Park, and the improvement of Vista Point on Highway 49. Keith was also responsible for getting the city council to allocate funds to redo the mural on the Jackson Main Street fire station, and has few other projects yet to finish; and

WHEREAS, Keith became a realtor with Coldwell Banker in 2001, yet he still has time to volunteer with the Rotary Club of Jackson, at the Food Bank, as a driver for Amador Rides, and is often seen weed eating at Vista Point.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby recognize Keith Sweet 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