

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING PATTY KNOBELAUCH  
AS RECIPIENT OF THE 2018 MARGARET  
DALTON GOLDEN ACORN AWARD

RESOLUTION NO. 18-016

WHEREAS, Patty Knobelauch is the daughter of Dick and Betty Searcy, and fifth generation to live in the Ione Valley, where she graduated from schools in Ione then attended Sacramento State University earning a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing; and

WHEREAS, she met Karl Knobelauch while attending Sacramento State but did not date him until he had left college to work for the Novato Police Department. After they married, they lived and worked in the Bay area, she as a nurse; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 Patty and Karl returned to Ione to live on the family ranch with their 2 years old son, Bret, and Karl began working for the Amador County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Patty began working at Preston School of Industry and Amador County Hospital until taking a job with the newly formed Amador County Unified School District as a school nurse in 1983, retiring in 2010 as Coordinator of Health Services. She also owned and operated Curves in Ione for 5 years. However, she still works a few days a month as a school nurse for Latrobe School District; and

WHEREAS, Patty and Karl have always been a team, volunteering together for Christmas to Remember, Preston Castle Foundation, Ione Business and Community Association, Amador Council of Tourism, and Sober Grad, filling various roles such as CPR and First Aid Instructor, Lifeguard, Parade Announcer, Score Keeper, Cook, Dishwasher, Security, Wedding and Volunteer Coordinators, Board Positions, Set Up, and Clean Up; and

WHEREAS, Patty and Karl have been happily married for 43 1/2 years and are proud parents of their son Bret and his wife Mirka. They enjoy volunteering, not for the recognition, but because they feel that they have something to contribute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby recognize Patty Knobelauch as Recipient of the 2018 Margaret Dalton Golden 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Lynn A. Morgan, Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Richard M. Forster, Frank U. Axe  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Lynn A. Morgan, Chair, Board of Supervisors