

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JOSEPH J. DIRICKX
AS AMADOR COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS'
ASSOCIATION 2017 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

RESOLUTION NO. 17-124

WHEREAS, Joseph John Dirickx was born October 12, 1950 to Joseph and Esther Dirickx in Oakland, CA, and raised in Orinda, CA; and

WHEREAS, Joe graduated from Miramonte High School in 1969 and attended Diablo Valley College and played ball for the Philadelphia Phillies Farm System; and

WHEREAS, Joe lived in El Dorado County for fifteen years before arriving in Amador County in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Joe married Nancy Capilla-Dirickx on October 23, 2004 and together they have five children and nine grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Joe's occupations have been a Private Investigator, Firearms Instructor and Bail Bondsman, and his hobbies are motorcycle riding and camping and RV'ing; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Joseph Dirickx created The TOP COP Challenge, which is an all-volunteer non-profit tax exempt organization that allows individuals and teams representing law enforcement agencies from all over California and Nevada to compete for the title of Top Cop, as a way of fundraising that provides thousands of dollars to wounded and disabled veterans and first responder programs each year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, that said Board does hereby honor and recognize Joe J. Dirickx as the 2017 Amador County Peace Officers' Association Citizen of the Year.

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 24th day of October 2017, by the following vote:

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


Richard M. Forster, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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


Deputy