

By the Honorable Bill Dodd, 3rd Senatorial District;
the Honorable Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry, 4th Assembly District;
the Honorable Jim Frazier, 11th Assembly District;
and the Honorable Timothy S. Grayson, 14th Assembly District;
Relative to Commending

The 100 Club of Solano and Yolo Counties and The Solano County Retired Peace Officers Association

WHEREAS, The 100 Club of Solano and Yolo Counties and the Solano County Retired Peace Officers Association share a commitment to recognizing the sacrifice and service of those peace officers and first responders who surrendered their lives in the line of duty while protecting their communities; and

WHEREAS, On May 26, 1987, having just experienced the loss of California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer George F. Butler, retired CHP Officer James Mortensen called upon a group of more than 100 retired law enforcement officers to begin recognizing fallen officers in Solano County; and

WHEREAS, James Mortensen and his committee, including Troy Blasingame, Richard Erickson, Robert Grate, Neal McCaslijn, William McCord, Lee McAllister, Richard Morris, James Newcomb, John Nowajski, John Silva, William Vucurevich, John Szalan, Donald Young, and Albert M. Cardoza, formed the Solano County Retired Peace Officers Association and were instrumental in designing and funding the Solano County Peace Officers Memorial; and

WHEREAS, The Solano County Peace Officers Memorial pays tribute to those officers killed in the line of duty: John Howard (June 20, 1892), Frank Toal (September 2, 1896), Jarvis P. Emigh (August 29, 1914), Dan McKinnon (November 22, 1918), James B. Power (March 25, 1925), Anson G. Burdick (September 1, 1927), Charles H. Sorenson (March 15, 1963), Hale Humphrey (March 15, 1963), William L. Easson Jr. (April 7, 1966), Calvin C. Thacker (April 7, 1966), Steven L. Armenta (December 5, 1973), Gary L. Hughes (May 23, 1976), Albert W. Patch (August 17, 1980), Arthur F.W. Koch (July 29, 1984), Jose Cisneros (August 25, 1985), George F. Butler (December 8, 1986), Jeffrey L. Azuar (April 12, 2000), John P. Sandlin (April 23, 2004), James Lowell Capoot (November 17, 2001), and Kirk A. Griess (August 10, 2018); and

WHEREAS, On May 22, 2019, the Solano County Retired Peace Officers Association transferred the responsibility of the Solano County Peace Officers Memorial to The 100 Club of Solano and Yolo Counties, led by founder Ron Turner with the organizational leadership of David Nye and Janice Fujii; and

WHEREAS, Formed under founding Board members Ron Turner, Henry Giovannetti, Dawn la Bar, June Johnsen, and Sondra Cardwell, The 100 Club of Solano and Yolo Counties has continued under Board members Ron Turner, Joyce Oren, Amanda Garrison, Sondra Cardwell, Jerry Olive, and Margie Keck and with the support of Al M. Cardoza, Richard D. Hulse, Gary Stanton, and Thomas A. Ferrara to provide financial assistance to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty, and it will continue the Solano County Retired Peace Officers Association's tradition of commemorating those fallen heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice by celebrating their lives and honoring their service through the Solano County Peace Officers Memorial; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY SENATOR BILL DODD AND ASSEMBLY MEMBERS CECILIA M. AGUIAR-CURRY, JIM FRAZIER, AND TIMOTHY S. GRAYSON, That they commend The 100 Club of Solano and Yolo Counties and the Solano County Retired Peace Officers Association for their commitment to honoring and supporting the public safety community and express their deepest appreciation for the brave individuals who devote their time to the perilous duties of law enforcement.

Joint Members Resolution No. 361
Dated this 9th day of August, 2019.



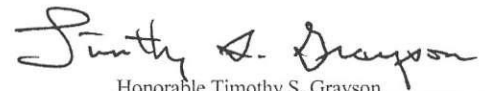
Honorable Bill Dodd
3rd Senatorial District



Honorable Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry
4th Assembly District



Honorable Jim Frazier
11th Assembly District



Honorable Timothy S. Grayson
14th Assembly District