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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**HUMAN SERVICES**  
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: December 15, 2020

FROM: Robert Oldham, MD, MSHA, Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Commendation Honoring Courtland D. Bradbury, President of Veteran's Advisory Council,  
American Legion Post 84 for Outstanding Service to Placer County

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Commendation honoring Courtland D. Bradbury, President of Veteran's Advisory Council, American Legion Post 84, for outstanding service to Placer County.

**BACKGROUND**

Courtland D. Bradbury served in the United States Army for twenty-two years including serving in the Vietnam War, retiring in 1982 as a Criminal Investigation Division Special Agent. Courtland continued his service to citizens of Placer County as a Placer County Deputy Sheriff until retiring in 1993.

Courtland is highly regarded as an outstanding leader in veteran services throughout the State and even Nationally. Over the past fifty years Courtland has served:

- United States Army, 22 years
- Sheriff's Deputy, 11 years
- Commander of The American Legion, Auburn Post 84 - 2 years
- Adjutant/Finance Officer Post 84 - 30 years
- Auburn Hall Board for over 30 years, 2 years as President
- Department of California, The American Legion, Vice Commander for Area One
- The American Legion, District 3 Area 1 Commander 5 Times (current Commander)
- Placer County Veterans Advisory Council for around 15 years as President
- The American Legion, National appointment on the Resolution Committee (6 years)
- Department of California, The American Legion, appointed to Internal Affairs Committee
- A fifty-year member of the American Legion
- A forty-year member of the Veteran Foreign Wars
- A forty-year member of the Forty and Eight
- A thirty-year member of the Elks
- A twenty-year member of Disabled American Veteran
- A twenty-year member of Fleet Reserve
- A ten-year member of Vietnam Veterans Association
- A twenty-year member of the Moose
- A twenty-year member of the Native Sons
- A member of Retired Deputy Sheriff's Association
- A member of US Army Retired CID Agents (Criminal Investigation Division)

**FISCAL IMPACT**

This action has no fiscal impact.

**ATTACHMENT**

Commendation

# COUNTY OF PLACER



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## Commendation

**IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING COURTLAND D. BRADBURY, FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON BEHALF OF PLACER COUNTY VETERANS AND RESIDENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Placer County is home to approximately 27,000 veterans constituting about seven percent of the county as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, those who have served this nation in its armed forces are deserving of the endless recognition and gratitude by all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtland D. Bradbury served in the United States Army for twenty-two years including serving in the Vietnam War, retiring in 1982 as a Criminal Investigation Division Special Agent; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtland continued his service to citizens of Placer County as a Placer County Deputy Sheriff until retiring in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtland served as the Commander of the American Legion, Auburn Post 84 for two years and thirty years as the Adjutant/Finance Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtland currently serves on the Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall Board of Trustees for over thirty years, two of which as the President; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtland served Veterans Advisory Council for Placer County for over fifteen years; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtland served on the Department of California, The American Legion, Vice Commander for Area One and was appointed to the Department of California, The American Legion Internal Affairs Committee, and a five time and current commander of The American Legion, District 3 Area 1 Leader; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtland served for six years on The American Legion, National appointment on the Resolution Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtland is a fifty-year member of the American Legion, a forty-year member of the Veteran Foreign Wars and Forty and Eight, a thirty-year member of the Elks Lodge, a twenty-year member of the Disabled American Veterans, Fleet Reserve, Moose and Native Sons, a ten-year member of the Vietnam Veterans Association, a member of the Retired Deputy Sheriff's Association, and of the United States Army Retired Criminal Investigation Division Agents; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtland has shown remarkable dedication, commitment, leadership and diligence to the citizens and Veterans of Placer County, California, and the United States of America. Courtland selflessly dedicated his life to his county, and fellow citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN**, that the above COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer on behalf of the citizens of Placer County at a regular meeting held December 15, 2020, and hereby commends Courtland Bradbury for his exemplary leadership and for his outstanding dedication to the residents of Placer County.

Bonnie Gore, Supervisor District 1  
Chair 2020

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