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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO 20-331

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING PETER EDWARD JONES FOR)
THE SERVICE HE GAVE TO HIS COUNTRY AND TO HIS COMMUNITY)

WHEREAS, Peter Edward Jones was born January 26, 1926 in Emmetsburg, Iowa to Madeline and John Jones, one of five children, and is survived by his sister, Betty Zaroni and brother, Bill Jones; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from Grant Union High School in Sacramento in 1943, he joined the Navy at age 17 believing his love for, and duty to, his country compelled his commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, Peter Jones served in the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II and was decorated and Honorably Discharged in 1946 and he served in the Navy from 1950 to 1951 in the Korean War having been called up as a member of the Reserves; and

WHEREAS, Peter Jones relocated to Fresno after the War and met Antoinette Catherine Caglia, the love of his life, and married her in 1948 and celebrated 67 years of marriage until she passed away in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Peter and Antoinette had five loving children, Gerard, Peter, Janice, Timothy, and Richard, and who along with their spouses and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, adored them; and


WHEREAS, Peter worked at The Fresno Bee for 57 years and 3 months and was named by the newspaper as their version of Cal Ripken by Bill McEwen; and

WHEREAS, dedicated his nearly 95-year life to the love of his family, country, and God.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Peter Edward Jones for the service he gave to his country and to his community.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 3rd day of November, 2020, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None


Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board
of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By  Deputy