

RESOLUTION 2020-#

**RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVING
NAMING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS CORPS YARD, AT THE KENTFIELD CAMPUS,
AFTER ROBERT "BOB" THOMPSON**

WHEREAS, Robert Neil (Bob) Thompson was a dedicated, longtime employee at College of Marin, beloved by all who knew him, and died peacefully in his home on Sunday, October 11, 2020, after a brief but valiant battle with cancer;

WHEREAS, Bob began working in the maintenance department and as a bus driver, as a student employee for College of Marin, in September of 1960, and continuing to work weekends and summers at College of Marin while attending San Jose State University, until June of 1965;

WHEREAS, Bob entered into the Naval Officer Candidate School, in Newport, RI, after graduating from San Jose State University, and then served in the Navy aboard the USS Coral Sea, CVA 43, aircraft carrier, during the Vietnam war;

WHEREAS, Bob was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1969, having been awarded the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea), and the COMNAVAIR-PAC Battle "E" Award;

WHEREAS, upon his discharge from the Navy, Bob resumed working for College of Marin, as a maintenance heating and ventilation mechanic (July 1969-April 1975), followed by his positions as the District Maintenance Supervisor, Plant Operations, for the newly opened Indian Valley campus, in Novato (May 1975-September 1978), District Maintenance Supervisor (September 1978-June 1980), Preventative Maintenance Coordinator and Contract Administrator (July 1980-June 1983), and District Maintenance Supervisor (June 1983-January 1985);

WHEREAS, Bob was promoted to Director of Maintenance and Operations for the Kentfield and Indian Valley campuses, in January of 1985, where he worked until his retirement on April 30, 2013, occasionally returning to work for College of Marin on a consultant basis;

WHEREAS, the District greatly appreciates Bob's fifty-three years of dedicated service to College of Marin and his positive impact on the many students, faculty, staff, and community members who came to know him;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MARIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND APPROVE AS FOLLOWS:**

The Maintenance and Operations Corps Yard will hereby be named **ADD TITLE: The
Bob Thompson Corps Yard, in honor of** Robert Neil (Bob) Thompson (1938-2020).

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Board of Marin Community College District of Marin County, California, at its regular meeting on December 15, 2020.

AYES, and in favor of, Board Members:

NOES, Board Members:

ABSENT, Board Members:

David Wain Coon
Marin Community College District Superintendent/President