

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of a Resolution)
Honoring RD2 Garry Bradbury Hodgson, USN and the 73) RESOLUTION 17-06-01-1
Other lost souls of the USS Destroyer Frank E. Evans)
Who gave of their lives in service to their country)

WHEREAS, On June 3, 1969 the Destroyer USS Frank E. Evans while on a Southeast Asia Treaty Organization maneuver was struck by the aircraft carrier HMAS Melbourne; and

WHEREAS, the Destroyer USS Frank E. Evans was cut in half with the forward section of the ship sinking in 1,100 fathoms of water within two minutes; and

WHEREAS, seventy-four lives were lost including Oregon sailor RD2 Garry Bradbury Hodgson; and

WHEREAS, none of the seventy-four men lost during the Vietnam War are recognized on the Vietnam Wall in Washington, D.C.; and

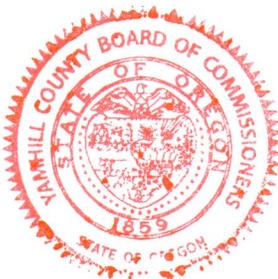
WHEREAS, the Frank E. Evans Association for many years has been and still is lobbying in Washington, D.C. to have these seventy-four men added to the Vietnam Wall; and

WHEREAS, in the interim the Frank E. Evans Association has taken it upon themselves to place a memorial in each state where a sailor was lost; and

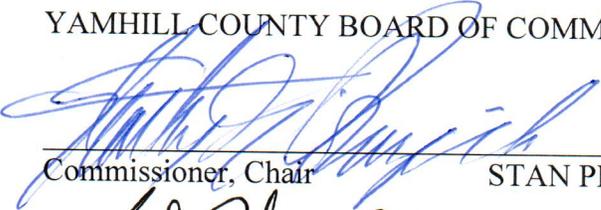
WHEREAS, American Legion Post 21 of McMinnville has been selected by the Frank E. Evans Association to place a monument in its rose garden to remember the seventy-four sailors lost at sea on June 3, 1969; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize the placement of a memorial in honor of RD2 Garry Bradbury Hodgson in the American Legion Post 21 rose garden on July 8th, 2017.

DONE this 1st day of June, 2017.



YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
6-1-17 by Board Order
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