



# Resolution

of the City Council

## Recognizing Alva Smoot

**WHEREAS**, Alva Smoot was one of many called to active duty on August 13, 1998 by the California Army National Guard in support of the NATO peacekeeping mission in Bosnia for nine months; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission was to provide air ambulance service primarily to the American sector of Bosnia, Croatia, Hungary and on request to the rest of the country of Bosnia, supporting troops from Russia, Sweden, Poland, Finland, Norway, Austria, Turkey, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and several other nations; and

**WHEREAS**, Alva was sent to Tazsar Hungary for three weeks where he set up training with the other Army and Air Force personnel and local Hungarian Fire Departments for mass casualty incidents, after which Al returned to Tuzula Boania for the remainder of the deployment; and

**WHEREAS**, during Alva's stay in Bosnia, and while working 96-hour duty rotations on medevac standby, he taught emergency medical classes to regular Army, Air Force and Allied personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, during the entire time in Bosnia, Alva was required to carry weapons and ammunition at all times and for a large part of the time was required to wear a flack vest and helmet when out of doors for fear of snipers; and


**WHEREAS**, the day before Alva was to fly out of Bosnia to return home, the air strikes against Serbia began so rather than flying directly to the United States they were bussed back to Tazsar Airbase, Hungary to fly home from there adding another 3 days to their return.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby commend Alva Smoot for his dedication and patriotic service to his country.

ISSUED: This 7<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1999.

  
JIMMIE R. YEE, ACTING MAYOR

  
HEATHER FARGO, DISTRICT ONE

  
ROBERT KERTH, DISTRICT TWO

  
STEVE COHEN, DISTRICT THREE

  
LAUREN R. HAMMOND, DISTRICT FIVE

  
DAVE JONES, DISTRICT SIX

  
ROBBIE WATERS, DISTRICT SEVEN

  
BONNIE J. PANNELL, DISTRICT EIGHT

  
VALERIE BURROWES, CITY CLERK



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# Resolution

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## Recognizing Michael Feyh

**WHEREAS**, Michael Feyh was one of many called to active duty on August 13, 1998 by the California Army National Guard in support of the NATO peacekeeping mission in Bosnia for nine months; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission was to provide air ambulance service primarily to the American sector of Bosnia, Croatia, Hungary and on request to the rest of the country of Bosnia, supporting troops from Russia, Sweden, Poland, Finland, Norway, Austria, Turkey, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and several other nations; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael was rotated to another American base camp located near the Serbian border for about four months of the deployment where he conducted many classes including emergency medical and rescue training for regular Army, Allied and the local Bosnian Fire and Police departments; and

**WHEREAS**, during the entire time in Bosnia Michael was required to carry weapons and ammunition at all times and for a large part of the time was required to wear a flack vest and helmet when out of doors for fear of snipers; and

**WHEREAS**, the day before Michael was to fly out of Bosnia to return home, the air strikes against Serbia began so rather than flying directly to the United States they were bussed back to Tazsar Airbase, Hungary to fly home from there adding another three days to their return.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby commend Michael Feyh for his dedication and patriotic service to his country.

ISSUED: This 7<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1999.

  
JAMIE R. YEE, ACTING MAYOR

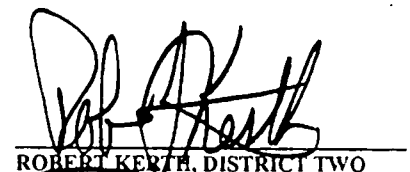
  
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