

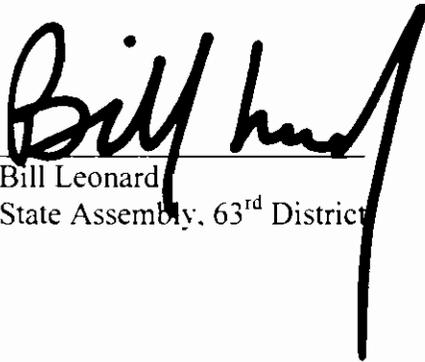
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CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

WAR DOG HANDLERS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the California State Legislature, it is my pleasure to commend your members on their dedication to protecting the freedom of our country. I applaud the work you have done on behalf of our country, and I thank you and your dogs for the sacrifices you have made through your involvement in the Vietnam War and other armed conflicts. You and your companions have saved the lives of countless men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces by placing yourselves in dangerous situations. Thank you for your service, dedication, selflessness, and patriotism.

February 8, 2002



Bill Leonard
State Assembly, 63rd District