

City of Laguna Niguel



Proclamation

Commending Commander Brandon Booher United States Navy

WHEREAS, in July 2020, CDR. Brandon Booher assumed command of the USS Stockdale; CDR. Booher also served as the Executive Officer of the USS Stockdale prior to his promotion to Commanding Officer; and

WHEREAS, in August 2021, the guided missile destroyer was assigned to the Carl Vinson Strike Group and deployed to the Western Pacific as part of the 3rd and 7th Fleets. where they made patrols in the South China Sea, Phillipian Sea, and participated in Multinational operations; and

WHEREAS, after assuming command in 2020, and under CDR. Booher's leadership, the USS Stockdale successfully completed post shipyard Certification and Advanced Phase training to prepare for deployment, conducting numerous inspections with high reviews: and these operations were conducted under the strict COVID 19 restrictions; and

WHEREAS, CDR. Booher has been a strong supporter of the Military Support Committee, and the City of Laguna Niguel, participating in our Holiday Parade, Committee meetings, City 30th Anniversary Celebration, and arranging an amazing USS Stockdale sail by Dana Point for the Military Support Committee in August 2020, and has demonstrated strong leadership, technical expertise, and love of country: and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Laguna Niguel City Council does hereby commend Commander Brandon Booher, Commanding Officer, USS Stockdale, for his outstanding leadership, commitment, and dedicated service to the Navy and Country, and extends to him best wishes in his future endeavors.



Elaine Gennawey, Mayor