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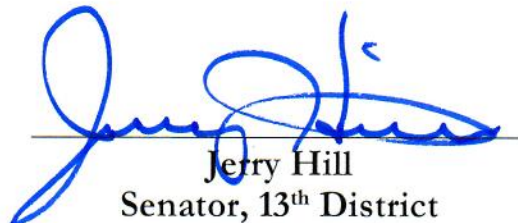
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BAY AREA FURNITURE BANK

LOS ALTOS-LOS ALTOS HILLS JOINT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

Congratulations for this award, recognizing exemplary volunteer spirit in our community. The joint awards committee has honored your leadership in founding Bay Area Furniture Bank, a nonprofit organization that provides furniture free of cost to the veterans, youth and families who are newly housed but do not have the funds for beds, tables, chairs and other basics. Beginning in 2015, your nominators say, you started a “retirement hobby,” with the idea of cleaning and restoring furniture and giving it to veterans who needed it. But as a former Navy vet, you looked beyond, seeing the great need in our community and expanded the service to encompass all. You partnered with hotels and universities to find good quality furniture, and with companies that can provide delivery and storage capacity. As a result, you have helped over 700 people and built an organization that helps make a bare apartment truly a home. Kudos, and thank you.

On this 6th day of December, 2019



Jerry Hill
Senator, 13th District