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Assemblyman Bigelow Honors Habitat for Humanity Calaveras as Nonprofit of the Year

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Assembly Member Frank Bigelow, R-O'Neals, honored Habitat for Humanity Calaveras as the 2019 Nonprofit of the Year for the 5th Assembly District at a special ceremony in Sacramento on June 5, 2019. Habitat for Humanity is incredibly deserving of this award because of their selfless impact and generous contributions to communities throughout Calaveras County.

"I am so honored to recognize Habitat for Humanity Calaveras as the Nonprofit of the Year for compassionately addressing our housing crisis," said Bigelow. "Our most precious moments happen at home with our families, and I can think of nothing more generous than providing a safe place to come home to."

Habitat for Humanity Calaveras has helped address the housing crisis throughout Calaveras County by providing affordable housing to hardworking families, accommodating everyone from growing families to senior citizens. Recipients are required to provide at least 400 hours of sweat equity towards their homes, along with repayment of an affordable mortgage. Habitat for Humanity Calaveras has more housing planned and intends to build 100 new homes in Angels Camp on donated property.

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