

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING**

**UNIÃO PORTUGUESA PROTECTORA DO ESTADO DA CALIFORNIA**

**UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

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*WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California that UNIÃO PORTUGUESA PROTECTORA DO ESTADO DA CALIFORNIA (U.P.P.E.C.) celebrated its founding on February 4, 2001; and*

*WHEREAS, this organization will continue its commemoration at the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention from September 15-18, 2001; and*

*WHEREAS, U.P.P.E.C., also known as the Portuguese Protective Union of the State of California, is a Fraternal Insurance Benefit Society. On February 4, 1901, U.P.P.E.C. was organized by a group of Portuguese women under the leadership of the late Mrs. Maria Soares Fenn; and*

*WHEREAS, this society provided life insurance at a low cost to its members, and at the same time provided a place for social activities where members could meet their neighbors and establish friendships; and*

*WHEREAS, although the U.P.P.E.C. has a Portuguese heritage, its membership includes many nationalities of women and men, including adults and children; and*

*WHEREAS, the contributions of the U.P.P.E.C. have helped various organizations and many needy families throughout the state. Scholarships are awarded to deserving students each year. Their generosity is unmeasurable.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby honor and congratulate UNIÃO PORTUGUESA PROTECTORA DO ESTADO DA CALIFORNIA upon the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and extends best wishes for continued success in years to come.*

**DATED: May 22, 2001**

**SUPERVISORS:**

**MICHAEL D. NEVIN, PRESIDENT**