

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION HONORING

Richard H. "Hank" Sciaroni Agriculturalist of the Year 2001

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WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni was born in Stockton, California, is married to Dorris Sciaroni and has two children, Richard and Linnea; and

WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni served in the 143rd Field Artillery, California National Guard and as a Combat Navigator in the United States Army Air Corps, 15th Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni attended Stockton Junior College, Ft. Hays State Teachers' College and the University of California at Davis; and

WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni worked for 49 years as County Director and Farm Advisor for the Cooperative Extension San Mateo/San Francisco Counties, Division of Agricultural Sciences, University of California; and

WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni works as a private consultant on Pest Control, Land Use, Water Conservation and Development for Nurserymen's Exchange; and

WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni was a member and past Chairman of the San Mateo County Juvenile Justice Commission; and

WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni is an Ex-officio Director of the San Mateo County Fair Board, Chairman of the Livestock and Agriculture Committee, Member of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Junior Livestock Sale Committee, and the Junior Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni was a Member of the California Land Conservation Act Committee for San Mateo County, the riding and hiking trails committee for San Mateo County, the Horticultural Advisory Committee for the College of San Mateo, the San Mateo County Water Committee, the Executive Committee for Governmental Research Council of San Mateo County, the Technical Advisory Committee to the Forest Resource Committee of San Mateo County, the Citizens Advisory Committee for the City of Half Moon Bay, the San Francisco Bay Region Study Committee for the United States Geological Survey the Agricultural Advisory Board to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, a Member and Chairman of the San Mateo County Planning Commission's Open Space and Conservation Committee to update the County Master Plan, and Chairman of the Hospital District Study Committee; and

WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni is an Honorary Board of Director for the Sequoia Hospital Foundation and a Life Member of the University of California at Davis AGGIE Alumni Association; and

*WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni is a member of the Research Committee for the California State Cut Flower Commission; and*

*WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni was awarded the California Chrysanthemum Association Award for his contributions to the chrysanthemum industry, a Citation from the farmers of San Mateo County for his outstanding contributions to agriculture, the California State Florists Association Award, the Half Moon Bay Growers Association Award for his contributions to the vegetable industry of San Mateo County, the San Mateo County Farm Bureau Award, the American Carnation Society Award, the Distinguished Merit Award and Man of the Year from the California State Florist's Association, the Outstanding Teaching Award by the Coopertive Extension Assembly Council, University of California; and*

*WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni was appointed Agriculturalist Emeritus, Coopertive Extension, University of California; and*

*WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni received Alumni Citation for Excellence by the California Aggie Alumni Association; and*

*WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni received an Award of Distinction by the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, University of California at Davis; and*

*WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Nurserymen's Exchange; and*

*WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni received The David D. Bohannon "Award of Excellence" by the San Mateo County Economic Development Association; and*

*WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni was awarded The Dolores Mullin "Like a Rock Award" by the Half Moon Bay/Coastside Chamber of Commerce; and*

*WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni was awarded the Purple Heart, 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force; and*

*WHEREAS, Hank Sciaroni was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, 747<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, 456<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo does hereby honor Mr. Richard H. "Hank" Sciaroni on the occasion of his recognition as Agriculturalist of the Year for 2001 for his amazing accomplishments and for his contributions to our county.

**DATED: September 22, 2001**

SUPERVISORS: