

Resolution

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

THE GARIBALDI FAMILY

WHEREAS, on this 15th day of November, two thousand and two, THE GARIBALDI FAMILY is honored for over 110 years in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, THE GARIBALDI FAMILY's first members in the United States, Dominic & Luisa Garibaldi, came from Genova, Italy in the 1890's, settled in Colma, CA, and established themselves in the flower business in 1901, with violets they brought over from Italy; and

WHEREAS, THE GARIBALDI FAMILY's roots in San Mateo County were first planted when Dominic & Luisa purchased land in the Colma area from the sales of the violets and cut flowers; and

WHEREAS, THE GARIBALDI FAMILY embodies a four generation tradition of flower growing that began during Dominic & Luisa's generation and extended in 1940 to San Bruno and Half Moon Bay with Joseph, Ida and Frank; and

WHEREAS, THE GARIBALDI FAMILY kept their flower business going strong even after the government bought out all the crops in the San Bruno Area for an army base in 1941; and

WHEREAS, THE GARIBALDI FAMILY moved south to Pescadero in 1962 and started Año Nuevo Rancho in 1969 with Don, Dick, and Irene's support, and continues to thrive today with David; and

WHEREAS, THE GARIBALDI FAMILY to this day continues to grow violets as part of their cut flower operation thanks to Don always making certain they remain a part of the business;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extends their congratulations to THE GARIBALDI FAMILY, for offering their violets and cut flowers to the public for over 110 years and with good fortune for many more to come.

DATED: November 15, 2002

SUPERVISORS:

JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT