## Resolution

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

## JOHN S. ROOT

WHEREAS, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, two thousand and three, JOHN S. ROOT is honored for his service as General Manager of the San Mateo County Expo Center for the past 15 years and for his character and for the countless other services he has provided to the citizens of this county; and

WHEREAS, JOHN S. ROOT and his family have been proud residents of San Mateo County and the City of Burlingame for 26 years; and

WHEREAS, JOHN S. ROOT, a graduate of Fresno State University, has served as General Manager of the San Mateo County Expo Center since 1987 and worked as the General Manager of the Cow Palace for 11 years prior; and

WHEREAS, JOHN S. ROOT has also served the county not only as a public servant but as a concerned citizen serving as a member of the Burlingame Elementary District School Board and as a current member of the San Mateo County Board of Education and a member of the Burlingame Library Foundation; and

WHEREAS, JOHN S. ROOT has also forwarded the cause of business and employment in San Mateo County through his past and current service with Leadership San Mateo County, and the Burlingame Chamber of Commerce, and the San Mateo Chamber of Commerce, and the San Mateo County Convention and Visitors Bureau; and

WHEREAS, JOHN S. ROOT has led a distinguished career, the apex of which has yet to be reached, and has been honored by the Western Fairs Association by induction in their Hall of Fame in 1996, and has served the County of San Mateo selflessly these some 26 years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their sincere congratulations to JOHN S. ROOT on having achieved 15 years of notable service to the San Mateo County Expo Center and by extension 15 years of selfless dedication to the improvement of the lives of San Mateo County citizens.

DATED: April 24, 2003

SUPERVISORS:

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON, PRESIDENT

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