

Resolution

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

COMMENDING AND HONORING

CYPRESS LAWN CEMETERY **UPON THE OPENING OF 'HILLSIDE GARDENS'**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that CYPRESS LAWN CEMETERY is marking the beginning of its second hundred years in Colma with the opening of 'Hillside Gardens', a beautiful addition, with enough acreage to take the cemetery into the 22nd century; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1892, CYPRESS LAWN CEMETERY has provided grieving Bay Area families with a serene garden environment where they could bury their loved ones with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, CYPRESS LAWN CEMETERY has since become a museum as well as a memorial, with beautiful monuments and statuary created by the leading artists of the twentieth century to memorialize the men and women who helped shape our Golden State; and

WHEREAS, CYPRESS LAWN CEMETERY offers an environment rich in historic tradition, by serving as the final resting place for such notable figures as William Randolph Hearst, Lily Coit and Lincoln Steffens; and


WHEREAS, CYPRESS LAWN CEMETERY'S new addition includes a specific design that reflects the Bay Area's Asian, Filipino, Hispanic and Anglo communities; and

WHEREAS, Hillside Gardens is a tribute to the foresight and wisdom of the CYPRESS LAWN CEMETERY Association's Board of Directors with respect to the continuation of their fiduciary responsibility into the new century.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby honor CYPRESS LAWN CEMETERY upon the opening of 'Hillside Gardens' and recognizes the cemetery's continued commitment to providing and maintaining a location where Bay Area families can discover a comforting and peaceful final resting place for their loved ones.

DATED: June 10, 2003

SUPERVISORS:


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