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

## KEN COVERDELL 2004 FARMER OF THE YEAR

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WHEREAS, Ken Coverdell moved to the San Mateo County Coastside in 1978, when he began working for Professor Coe of Coeland Nursery and took plant ID classes at the College of San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, Ken Coverdell met his wife, Sally, at Santana's Mexican Restaurant in Half Moon Bay and they married in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Ken Coverdell began a partnership with Les Todd doing landscape work in 1978 and incorporated their business as Blue Sky Designs, Inc. in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Ken Coverdell purchased the Tom Cline property in 1988, where he and his family currently live, renovated the house, and constructed greenhouses over the next four years; and

WHEREAS, Ken Coverdell's landscape business uses all of the products produced in their greenhouses, which Sally manages; and

WHEREAS, Ken Coverdell has been appointed twice and elected once to serve on the Coastside County Water Board since 1992; and

WHEREAS, Ken Coverdell has been a member of the California Landscape Contractor's Association since 1985 and served as President in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Ken Coverdell supports various organizations and projects on the Coastside as a speaker at the High School Career Day, Homecoming Class Projects, High School Musicals, and is the voice of the Cougars football home games; and

WHEREAS, Ken Coverdell's children have all gone to public school on the Coastside. Robert is currently a freshman at UC Davis, and both K.C., a junior, and Jeanne, a freshman, are at Half Moon Bay High School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, does hereby recognize Ken Coverdell as 2004 Farmer of the Year in San Mateo County, and expresses its deepest appreciation for his commitment to agriculture and dedication to his community.

DATED: March 26, 2004

SUPERVISORS:

  
MARK CHURCH, PRESIDENT

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