

Resolution

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

THE MARINDUQUE ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC. ON ITS 15TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, on this ninth day of October, two thousand and four, the MARINDUQUE ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC. celebrates its 15TH anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Association was formed to provide socio-civic and economic assistance, as well as to enhance and preserve the cultural heritage of not only the province of Marinduque in particular, but also of the Republic of the Philippines in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, for fifteen years, the Association has provided assistance to its members' home province of Marinduque through numerous projects including building bus stop shelters in each municipality, adopting a classroom, offering scholarships and providing books to improve upon the living conditions of those less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, since 2000, the Association has been supporting and participating in medical missions to Marinduque where medical services are provided to residents including consultations, medicine, eyeglasses and treatment which includes surgical procedures to those in need; and


WHEREAS, the invaluable service provided by the Association not only benefits the residents of Marinduque but also plays a significant role in enhancing and preserving the Marinduque culture here in the United States, allows members of the Association to stay in touch with their home province and provides an opportunity for the children of the members to learn about their heritage,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County expresses congratulations to the MARINDUQUE ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC. on the occasion of its 15th anniversary and extends its best wishes for continued success in improving upon the quality of life of the residents of Marinduque while allowing the Association's members, family and the community as a whole to gain a better understanding and appreciation for the contributions of the Filipino culture.

DATED: October 9, 2004

SUPERVISORS:


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