

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

PETER MARCHI AS 2005 FARMER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, PETER MARCHI was born, raised and educated on the Coastside and, at the age of 18, bought into the family business, becoming the third generation of his family to be in farming; and,

WHEREAS, PETER MARCHI, through the suggestion of Joe Carcione, the Green Grocer, started his own label "Marchi Finest"; and,

WHEREAS, PETER MARCHI being the main truck driver would go to Market each night and Sundays to deliver produce, doing this after working all day in the fields; and,

WHEREAS, PETER MARCHI helped evacuate Pescadero residents from their flooded homes during the 1982 flood and again in floods in 1995 and 1996; and,

WHEREAS, PETER MARCHI married his wife Sherry on August 11, 1984 and is the proud father of their son Eric and daughter Melissa; and

WHEREAS, PETER MARCHI was assistant coach for the Pescadero 7th and 8th grade girls basketball team and served as Cub Scout Ranger from 2001-2003; and,

WHEREAS, PETER MARCHI coached AYSO Youth Soccer 1990 to 1996;Little Kickers AYSO Youth Soccer 1997 to 2001; and has now been coaching and managing Half Moon Bay Little League since 2001; and,

WHEREAS, PETER MARCHI has served on the San Mateo County Agriculture Advisory Board for 3 years, has served on the Farm Supply Board, and has joined the San Mateo County Farm Bureau Board of Directors;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors commends **PETER MARCHI** for being a man with a "Heart", a "Strong Commitment" to and a "Strong Love" for his family, business and community, "Pride and Honesty" in his business, a "True Commitment" to preserving farming and for being chosen FARMER OF THE YEAR 2005.

DATED: April 1, 2005

SUPERVISO N, PRESIDENT RICHARD S. GOR

