

# Resolution

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

MILLBRAE'S BUSINESS OF THE YEAR  
**BEST WESTERN  
EL RANCHO INN & SUITES**

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WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors that on the thirteenth day of January 2005, BEST WESTERN EL RANCHO INN & SUITES is being honored by the Millbrae Chamber of Commerce as the Millbrae Business of the Year; and

WHEREAS, BEST WESTERN EL RANCHO INN & SUITES has been a dedicated leader and loyal supporter in the business and civic communities of Millbrae for more than 55 years; and

WHEREAS, Martin Wilms and his son, Earl, purchased the "Valencia Estate" in 1949 and turned it into a 40-unit hotel called the "El Rancho de Mill Motor Hotel" in May of that year; and

WHEREAS, BEST WESTERN EL RANCHO INN & SUITES has prospered and grown throughout the years in size and stature to its current infrastructure which has more than 300 rooms, a restaurant, meeting rooms and a banquet facility; and

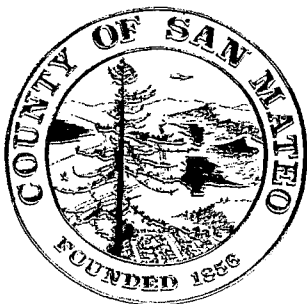
WHEREAS, BEST WESTERN EL RANCHO INN & SUITES has remained with the Wilms family all these years where one of Earl's sons, John, manages the beautiful and historic property which is an icon of Millbrae with its prominent location on El Camino Real; and

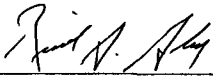

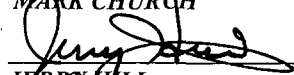

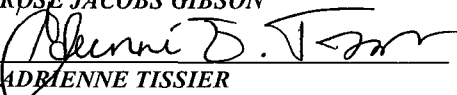
WHEREAS, BEST WESTERN EL RANCHO INN & SUITES' long-term business achievements, contributions to the community and commitment to excellence have made the business a successful venture and model example for others to emulate,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County commends and congratulates BEST WESTERN EL RANCHO INN & SUITES as the Millbrae Business of the Year and for its more than 55 years of outstanding service and commitment to the City of Millbrae and its citizenry.

DATED: January 13, 2005

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