

Resolution

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

PRENTISS "PETE" DOUGLAS

WHEREAS, PETE DOUGLAS has brought world-renowned performers and historic musical events to the San Mateo County Coastside for the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, PETE DOUGLAS incorporated the Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society in 1964 as a non-profit organization that has become a highly respected musical institution; and

WHEREAS, PETE DOUGLAS, through his efforts with the Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society, has brought great names such as Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie, Ravi Shankar and Etta Jones to San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, PETE DOUGLAS has been a tireless advocate for the arts in our community, sharing his passion and love of music with several generations of Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society concertgoers; and

WHEREAS, PETE DOUGLAS has ensured that the focus of the Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society has remained on the music, keeping ticket prices low and the setting intimate over the years; and

WHEREAS, PETE DOUGLAS has left an indelible mark on the San Mateo County community that will continue to enjoy the music he so cherishes long after his involvement in the Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society ceases; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors congratulates PETE DOUGLAS on 50 successful years bringing music to the San Mateo County Coastside, and extends its best wishes to him in the coming years.

DATED: FEBRUARY 16, 2008

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