

RESOLUTION

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

Louis “Louie” Iacopi

WHEREAS, LOUIE IACOPI has been selected Farmer of the Year by the San Mateo County Farm Bureau for 2014; and

WHEREAS, LOUIE IACOPI was born in 1939, in Santa Cruz to Michael and Vanda Iacopi who came here in the 1930s from Italy; and

WHEREAS, LOUIE IACOPI’s parents came from farming families and settled at Cascade Ranch in Pescadero and LOUIE IACOPI attended Pescadero High School and CalPoly and grew more and more passionate about farming; and

WHEREAS, LOUIE IACOPI moved to Half Moon Bay in 1962, and founded his ranch on 200 acres on the ocean; and

WHEREAS, LOUIE IACOPI continues to farm today with his son Mike, growing English and sugar snap peas, garlic, artichokes, kale, broccoli, Swiss chard and a variety of green and dry beans; and

WHEREAS, LOUIE IACOPI is a devoted family man, married to his wife Irene, and the proud father of Steve, Peter, and Mike.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends LOUIE IACOPI upon being named the 2014 Farmer of the Year and thanks LOUIE IACOPI for his continuing commitment to farming and educating others about the values of local San Mateo County produce.

Dated: January 21, 2015

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors