

RESOLUTION

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

Michael “Mike” Iacopi

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

WHEREAS, MIKE IACOPI was born in 1969, in San Mateo to Louie and Irene Iacopi, and is the third generation of this local farming family; and

WHEREAS, MIKE IACOPI’s grandparents came from farming families and settled at Cascade Ranch in Pescadero and in 1962, his father Louie moved to Half Moon Bay and founded his ranch on 200 acres; and

WHEREAS, MIKE IACOPI grew up going to farmers markets to help the family sell their produce, driving tractors, changing irrigation pipes and **MIKE IACOPI** graduated from Half Moon Bay High School in 1988, having been involved with the Future Farmers of America for all four years; and

WHEREAS, MIKE IACOPI learned everything he knows about farming from his father Louie and continues to farm today with his father, growing English and sugar snap peas, garlic, artichokes, kale, broccoli, Swiss chard and a variety of green and dry beans; and

WHEREAS, MIKE IACOPI continues to strive for quality produce in the unique climate and rich soils of the coastside.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **MIKE IACOPI** upon being named the 2014 Farmer of the Year and thanks **MIKE IACOPI** for his continuing commitment to farming as a third generation San Mateo County coastside framer.

Dated: January 21, 2015

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