

RESOLUTION

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

John A. Paye

For his 400th win as head coach

WHEREAS, John Paye, was born and raised in Atherton to loving and supportive parents. Both John Sr. and Anne Paye were heavily involved in their children's lives in hosting many sporting activities and leagues while they were growing up; and

WHEREAS, young **John Paye**, graduated from Menlo School, playing baseball, basketball, and football. In his senior year in 1983, he led his team to three North Coast Section football championships and a state championship in basketball. That same year, USA Today named **John Paye** the High School Football Offensive Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, following his high school career, **John Paye** continued to accelerate in basketball and football while attending Stanford University. He became the first NCAA true freshmen since Quinn Buckner to start in football and basketball at Stanford. As a senior, he helped lead Stanford to the Gator Bowl; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from Stanford University, **John Paye** was selected in the tenth round of the 1987 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers where he played for two seasons and won a Super Bowl XXII ring; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1987, **John Paye** began his coaching career as the head coach of the Menlo School girls' basketball team. He guided the team to three CIF Division V State championships from 1988-1991. He also coached girls' basketball at Woodside Priory and Notre Dame-Belmont for two years, while also coaching the boys' basketball team at Priory; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, he returned to coach girls' basketball at Menlo School, and led the team to another CIF State Championship in Division II. He recently earned his 400th win as head coach at Menlo School in December 2022 where he was accompanied by his former teammate on the 49ers, Steve Young; and

WHEREAS, in recognition, of **John Paye's** hard work and commitment, he has received several honors and awards such as being inducted into the San Mateo County Sports Hall of Fame; as well as inducted into Stanford University Hall of Fame in both football and basketball; and was named by USA Today, the 6th best all-time high school QB in California history; and

WHEREAS, John Paye is devoted to his family and the loving father to four children; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisor of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors **John Paye** on his 400th win as head coach, recognizing his outstanding work to better the lives of those he mentors within our community with his unselfish life of service and love.

January 17, 2023

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