



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

B. J. Burns

For His Distinguished Service

WHEREAS, B.J. Burns is a fourth-generation farmer who has dedicated his life to growing flowers and produce in Pescadero; and

WHEREAS, the California State Farm Bureau has recognized San Mateo County Coastside native **B.J. Burns** with its prestigious Distinguished Service Award which is presented to the California farmer who has provided an exemplary service and leadership to the agricultural industry, and in its 107-year history, the California Farm Bureau has presented this award when there is someone truly deserving of such recognition; and

WHEREAS, since San Mateo County's founding in 1856, agriculture has been an integral part of the County's history and culture, and today represents an industry valued at over \$100 million annually; and

WHEREAS, Coastside farmers and ranchers supply San Mateo County residents and the world with products such as flowers, fruits, nuts, fish and livestock; and

WHEREAS, B.J. Burns has been a tireless advocate and respected leader in San Mateo County's agricultural community, serving with distinction at both the County and State level; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding contributions, **B.J. Burns** was named Farmer of the Year in 1995, and in 2022, the San Mateo County Farm Bureau's building was proudly named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, B.J. Burns has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to the future of agriculture in San Mateo County through his leadership in the community and, together with the San Mateo County Farm Bureau, his tireless advocacy and generous support of agricultural education, funding for the San Mateo County 4-H Program, agriculture education initiatives, and the Future Farmers of America Program at Half Moon Bay High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends **B.J. BURNS** for the significant contributions to this community in San Mateo County.

Dated : January 5, 2026

ATTEST: _____
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS