



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

Dutch Goose
Upon its 60th Anniversary

WHEREAS, THE DUTCH GOOSE, located at 3567 Alameda de las Pulgas in Menlo Park, first opened its doors in 1966 when founder Pete Eccles transformed a local eatery into a destination that brought the spirit of his native Kansas City to the Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, Pete Eccles established the legendary "Goose" identity—introducing the world-famous deviled eggs and the tradition of carving names into the heavy wooden tables, creating a living history of the thousands of patrons who have passed through its doors; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, the mantle of leadership was passed to Tom Moroney, who for twenty-seven years stewarded **THE DUTCH GOOSE** with a deep commitment to family values, transforming it into a cherished neighborhood pillar where "nobody is a stranger"; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Menlo Park native and Menlo-Atherton alumnus Greg Stern - who first visited the restaurant at the age of four - fulfilled a lifelong dream by taking ownership, ensuring that the rustic charm and "old-school" atmosphere of the Goose would be preserved for future generations; and

WHEREAS, for six decades, **THE DUTCH GOOSE** has remained a "home away from home" for Stanford University students, faculty, and local families, serving as the definitive gathering spot for Little League post-game celebrations, alumni reunions, and casual neighborhood get-togethers; and

WHEREAS, THE DUTCH GOOSE is renowned for its signature menu staples—including its high-quality burgers, famous deviled eggs, and carved tables with peanut shells on the ground which have remained steadfast symbols of Menlo Park's social fabric amidst the ever-changing landscape of Silicon Valley; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, as **THE DUTCH GOOSE** celebrates its 60th Anniversary, the Board of Supervisors recognizes that its enduring success is a testament to the vision and hard work of the Eccles, Moroney, and Stern families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors hereby honors **THE DUTCH GOOSE** on its 60th Anniversary and commends its owners and staff for sixty years of outstanding service, community spirit, and culinary excellence in San Mateo County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board conveys its best wishes for continued success and many more years of "good times and great food" at the Peninsula's most beloved landmark.

Dated: January 26, 2026

SUPERVISORS:

NOELIA CORZO, PRESIDENT

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RAY MUELLER

LISA GAUTHIER

ATTEST: _____
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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