

RESOLUTION

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

HIKIANALIA CALIFORNIA VOYAGE

WHEREAS, the **Polynesian Voyaging Society** has sponsored the **Hikianalia**, a traditional Polynesian voyaging canoe powered by solar and wind with non-instrumental navigation; and

WHEREAS, the **Half Moon Bay Yacht Club** has hosted the **Hokulae Crew** after their successful 25-day 2,800-mile voyage on Hikianalia from Hawai’i ahead of the Governor’s Global Climate Action Summit and Ocean Elders meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Hikianalia journeyed across the “Alahula Kai o Maleka”, the Pacific waterway connecting the Hawaiian Islands to the West Coast, to raise awareness of the Polynesian Voyaging Society’s message of Malama Honua “caring for our Island Earth”; and

WHEREAS, the California Voyage is bringing attention to the critical need to address climate change and “the Great Pacific Garbage Patch – the plastic archipelago of synthetic waste products from modern human activity” which has formed within the Kai o Maleka; and

WHEREAS, the Hikianalia will sail along the coast of California to engage with the public, students, and members of indigenous communities “while inspiring action toward an environmentally and culturally thriving world”; and

WHEREAS, the California Voyage honors California-based communities of Hawaiian islanders and island-continent relationships that reflect “a shared vision for a sustainable Island Earth, a thriving future for our children, and a global consciousness towards human kindness”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does hereby recognize the excellence of the **Hokulea Crew** and congratulates the **Polynesian Voyaging Society** for the Alahula Kai o Maleka – Hikianalia California Voyage.

Dated: September 25, 2018

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors