

# RESOLUTION

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

## Mayor Jim Ruane

for over 22 years of service as an elected official in the

## City of San Bruno

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**WHEREAS**, Jim Ruane was first elected to the San Bruno City Council in November 1995, having served previously on the San Bruno Planning Commission, and was re-elected in 1999 and 2003, serving a total of 12 years as a City Councilmember before being elected Mayor in 2009.; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Ruane was elected to the office of the Mayor in 2009 and served 4 consecutive 2 year terms as the only directly elected Mayor in San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Ruane represents the City of San Bruno on the Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance and has served on many City Council subcommittees developing expertise on topics as diverse as development, cable television and sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, less than one year into his first term as Mayor, San Bruno experienced the devastating PG&E high pressure gas transmission pipeline explosion disaster on September 9, 2010, killing 8 San Bruno citizens and destroying 38 homes in the City's Crestmoor neighborhood. Mayor Ruane demonstrated unwavering commitment and strong leadership to assure the community's full recovery and to correct the deficiencies that led to the disaster, led the City of San Bruno to successfully advocate for record level fines and penalties in the amount of \$1.6 billion assessed against PG&E to assure necessary operational improvements and regulatory reform at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), and co-founded the Nation-wide Mayors' Council on Pipeline Safety to bring attention to the safety of the nation's pipeline and utility infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, among the many important improvements and accomplishments in San Bruno to which Mayor Ruane has contributed over his 22 years of service as an elected official are redevelopment of the former Navy site to the vibrant mixed use community now known as the Crossing/San Bruno, update of the Tanforan Mall, development and opening of the San Bruno BART and Caltrain stations, the 2014 year-long celebration of San Bruno's Centennial, establishment of San Bruno's annual Community Day event, establishment of the San Bruno Community Foundation to administer the City's \$70 million restitution for the gas pipeline disaster, and construction of numerous water and Wastewater improvements to assure the long term operation of the City's utility infrastructure systems.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends **Mayor Jim Ruane** for 22 years of exemplary leadership as Mayor and as a member of the San Bruno City Council.

*Dated: November 28, 2017*

SUPERVISORS:

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*DON HORSLEY, President*

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*DAVID J. CANEPA*

Attest:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors