

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

Danny Sare

Upon Receiving the Farmer of the Year Award

WHEREAS, Danny Sare was born and raised in Half Moon Bay, a third generation Half Moon Bay farmer whose legacy began when his maternal grandparents immigrated to Half Moon Bay from Italy in the early 1900s; and

WHEREAS, Danny Sare's story began when his midwestern father married his mother after meeting at the Half Moon Bay restaurant on Main Street that his grandmother ran; once married, his parents ran a successful dairy farm and raised two children through Half Moon Bay schools; and

WHEREAS, Danny Sare, while at Half Moon Bay High School, excelled in football and showed cattle through his four years in Future Farmers of America, before he attended the College of San Mateo and San Francisco State University where he graduated with a degree in Business; and

WHEREAS, Danny Sare continues to farm on the family property, currently growing 70 acres of various pine and fir Christmas trees on the 487-acre property, which he has been operating for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Danny Sare met his future wife, Natalie, in 1987; they married four years later, and had a son, Mike, who together bring a special magic to the farm and its various agritourism activities offered; and

WHEREAS, Danny Sare served on the board of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, is a member of the California Christmas Tree Growers Association, and the National Christmas Tree Growers Association; and

WHEREAS, Danny Sare's noble fir trees have won numerous awards at the state level through the California Christmas Tree Growers Association and his farm, "Santa's Tree Farm," brings joy and a strong dose of Christmas cheer every year to families around the region for the opportunity to choose and cut their own Christmas tree, ride the trackless train, and visit the "Elves Workshop" and "Mrs. Claus Kitchen"!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends **Danny Sare** upon receiving the **Farmer of the Year Award** from the Half Moon Bay Coastside Chamber of Commerce for his contributions and commitment to agriculture represented in Santa's Tree Farm and extends best wishes for continued success!

SUPERVISORS:

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