

Resolution

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

***AL ADREVENO**
Upon Receiving the Legacy Farmer Award*

WHEREAS, Al Adreveno was born to Genovese immigrants and grew up on a Truck Farm in Colma where vegetables were grown during the height of the Great Depression, attending schools in South San Francisco and Daly City, and then enrolling in San Mateo Junior College, where he graduated in February 1943; and

WHEREAS, Al Adreveno was drafted into the army on February 15, 1943 under President Roosevelt, and sent to Fort Belvoir, Virginia to be trained in the Army Corps of Engineers and, upon completion of his training, he remained as an instructor; and

WHEREAS, Al Adreveno started work at a flower nursery in March 1946 and, nearly one year later, went into business with his father, taking over The Daylight Nursery in Colma in 1947, and eventually selling it in 1953 to purchase a ranch in Half Moon Bay; and

WHEREAS, Al Adreveno, during this time, met a florist in San Francisco at the Flower Market who would become the love of his life, and they wed on October 4, 1947, enjoying a beautiful union that lasted 71 years and 24 days; and

WHEREAS, Al Adreveno has been a stalwart member of Half Moon Bay’s community for 70 years, serving on the City of Half Moon Bay Planning Commission and City Council, Coastside County Water District, San Mateo County Farm Bureau, Half Moon Bay Chamber, Northern California Flower Growers & Shippers Association, California State Association of Florists, Our Lady of the Pillar Parish Council, Knights of Columbus and providing countless contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **Al Adreveno** upon receiving the **Legacy Farmer Award** from the Half Moon Bay Coastside Chamber of Commerce for all that he has given to the community and extends best wishes for continued success and service to the people of San Mateo County!

Dated: March 22, 2024

Supervisors:

Warren Slocum, President

Dave Pine

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Ray Mueller

David J. Canepa

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors