

Resolution

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

RICH GARBARINO

For His Dedicated Service on the South San Francisco City Council

WHEREAS, Rich Garbarino was appointed to the South San Francisco City Council in December 2002 to fill the vacancy left by the election of Gene Mullin to the Assembly, ran for election in 2003 and was elected to his first full four-year term, and since has been re-elected three times, and served as Mayor in 2006, 2011 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, Rich Garbarino has spearheaded, participated in and presided over numerous programs, special events, projects, and other notable efforts including the passage of Measure W, which places the City on a much-strengthened financial footing that makes possible the unrestricted delivery of essential City services and the undertaking of many long-delayed infrastructure improvements, the new Caltrain station, the encouragement of continuing growth of the City’s biotech industry, the Britannia Cove development, and the ongoing renaissance along Grand and Linden Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Rich Garbarino has served on countless boards and committees including the Community Development Block Grant Program, Bio-Science Sub-Committee, South San Francisco Conference Center Authority Board of Directors, Budget/Finance Subcommittee of the City Council, Kaiser Hospital Liaison Subcommittee, Airport Community Roundtable Land Use Committee, Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance Board, Senior Mobility Task Force, ABAG Regional Airport Planning Committee (Chairperson), Executive Board of the Council of Cities’ Peninsula Division; Congestion Management and Environmental Quality Committee (CMEQ), Joint Powers Authority Board, Community Development Committee, Public Safety Policy Committee, the Board of Directors of the League of California Cities, the Local Agency Formation Committee (LAFCo), and the Regional Housing Needs Allocation Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Rich Garbarino was born and raised in San Francisco and he and his wife Elaine (Higuera) have lived in South San Francisco since 1964, where they have three children, Gina, Rich Jr., and Andrea, and eight grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby recognizes, commends, and is grateful to Rich Garbarino for her years of dedicated service to the City of South San Francisco and the County of San Mateo.

Dated: December 8, 2020

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, President

DAVE PINE

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DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

