



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

*Randy Torrijos*

Upon his retirement after

## 19 Years of Service to the Board of Supervisors

**WHEREAS**, Randy Torrijos, trusted advisor to three supervisors – Mark Church, Dave Pine and Jackie Speier – has dedicated 19 years of exemplary service to San Mateo County and its residents, demonstrating his commitment to the betterment of others; and

**WHEREAS**, **Randy Torrijos** was born in Manila, Philippines, and raised by immigrant parents in the North Shoreview neighborhood of San Mateo, attending St. Timothy’s Catholic School and Junipero Serra High School, where he walked the halls with future NFL legend Tom Brady; and

**WHEREAS**, **Randy Torrijos** earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science and a Juris Doctorate Degree in Law from the University of San Francisco; and

**WHEREAS**, **Randy Torrijos** in 2003 was appointed by President George W. Bush as Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the San Francisco Office of the U.S. Attorney and in 2004, worked with renowned professor and tobacco control activist Stanton Glantz as a Policy Analyst and Researcher at UCSF’s Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education; and

**WHEREAS**, **Randy Torrijos** in 2006 was hired as a legislative aide and thus began what would become the start of a legacy and career nearing two decades with the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and the First District; and

**WHEREAS**, as a legislative aide, **Randy Torrijos** focused on issues including criminal justice, education, mental health, and child care, and served as the liaison to several committees including the Criminal Justice Committee, Highlands community, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Recovery Commission (now Behavioral Health Commission), Children’s Collaborative Action Team, Child Care Partnership Council, Covid 2020 Childcare Response Team, and Build Up San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS**, **Randy Torrijos** also served on the City of San Mateo Community Relations Commission for multiple years, giving back to the city he loves and that he continues to call home to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, **Randy Torrijos** brings a keen sense of observation and analytical thought to policy discussions, and he never inserts his opinion but provides it clearly and generously when asked; and

**WHEREAS**, **Randy Torrijos** is kind, never loses his cool, has a great sense of humor, is beloved by everyone in the county, and it’s not an exaggeration to say that Randy is everyone’s favorite colleague; and

**WHEREAS**, **Randy Torrijos** quickly became the lifeblood of a loose collegial network of San Mateo County-serving legislative staffers known as PEONS, an acronym for Public Elected Officials Neurotic Staff, which provided camaraderie, mentoring, and coordination among offices on the local, state, and federal level, contributing to San Mateo County’s famous reputation as a county of collaboration; and

**WHEREAS**, as a testament to Randy’s critical role in the social and collegial nature of the legislative staffer network, starting in 2007, it became a tradition to recognize “International Randy Torrijos Day” on Randy’s birthday with an unofficial honorary resolution or commendation produced by a legislative office, and Randy became instrumental in the planning of important networking opportunities such as happy hours and legislative aide participation in pub-sponsored trivia nights.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors hereby honors and commends **Randy Torrijos** for his contributions and dedication to public service, and, in his retirement wishes him time to travel the world, watch movies, read comics, and revive his trivia passion.

**Dated: January 6, 2026**

ATTEST:

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DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS