

# RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF  
FORMER CONGRESSMAN

## PAUL N. “PETE” MCCLOSKEY

For his Dedication to Public Service, San Mateo County and his Country

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*WHEREAS, Paul N. “Pete” McCloskey was a highly decorated US Marine Corps veteran who fought in the Korean War, earning a Silver Star, the Navy Cross and two Purple Hearts; and*

*WHEREAS, Pete McCloskey received his bachelors and law degrees from Stanford University; and*

*WHEREAS, Pete McCloskey served as a Congressman, representing San Mateo County in the then-12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District for 15 years before running for the US Senate in 1982; and*

*WHEREAS, Pete McCloskey loved his country and his service to the public as a maverick leader, always faithful to his values above politics, as a pro-environment, anti-war California Republican whose actions to consistently challenge his own party when his principles demanded it, reflected his dedication to the people and the land that he cherished; and*

*WHEREAS, Pete McCloskey also loved the San Mateo County and traced his coastside roots to his grandfather, who founded the Oceanshore Railroad and built Sam’s Castle in Pacifica; and*

*WHEREAS, Pete McCloskey, demonstrated the courage and conviction to stand by his ideals and publicly change political parties despite his many years of service in Congress, and became a Democrat at the age of 79, again in anti-war protest, and spent many years as partner and Of-Counsel at Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, in addition to remaining active in many causes dear to his heart; and*

*WHEREAS, Pete McCloskey has left a lasting legacy in San Mateo County and the nation, with his maverick patriotism and fighting spirit dedicating to advancing justice for all.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors the life and legacy of former Congressman **Pete McCloskey**, his dedication to public service, San Mateo County and his *country*.

*Dated: May 21, 2024*

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*Warren Slocum, President*

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*Dave Pine*

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*Noelia Corzo*

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*Ray Mueller*

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*David J. Canepa*

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*Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*