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

John Muller 2023 Veteran of the Year

WHEREAS, John Muller is being honored as the recipient of the 2032 Veteran of the Year award by the San Mateo County Veterans Commission for his dedication to veterans and veteran causes; and

WHEREAS, John Muller is the embodiment of duty and service – he is a veteran of the U.S. Navy, where he served honorably during the Vietnam War and also was trained for emergency pickup of the 1965 Gemini Capsule; and

WHEREAS, John Muller is known as "Farmer John" in the coastside community and beyond, and was the owner of Daylight Farms including the Highway 1 pumpkin patch; and

WHEREAS, John Muller served on many boards and commissions, including the USDA Farm Service Agency, working to keep the diversity of California agriculture ever-present to those in Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, John Muller also served on the Half Moon Bay City Council and was a two-term mayor, and he has been involved in many community activities, including the K9 Companions Service Dog program, the July 4th parades, the Pumpkin Festival, Farmers Sharing Program providing donations of vegetables and flower seeds to library cardholders; and

WHEREAS, John Muller always gives back time and energy to countless veteran causes.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **John Muller**, for receiving the 2023 Veteran of the Year Award for making an immeasurable impact on the lives of veterans and their families in San Mateo County.

Dated: November 9, 2023