

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING

San Mateo County Resource Conservation District In Recognition of Being Named 2012 District of the Year

WHEREAS, seventy five years ago, visionary farmers in coastal San Mateo County formed the very first conservation district in the State of California and one of the first in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the SAN MATEO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (RCD) provides non-regulatory, confidential, free assistance to landowners wishing to best manage their natural resources and accomplishes practical hands-on conservation projects; and

WHEREAS, the **SAN MATEO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT** manages a wide array of projects, including soil and water conservation, wildlife habitat enhancement and restoration, exotic plant species control, watershed restoration, conservation planning, rural road improvements, and many more; and

WHEREAS, the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts, at its annual conference, named the **SAN MATEO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT** 2012 District of the Year in recognition of the amount and quality of good work the **RCD** is doing, and the confidence they have earned in the agricultural and environmental communities and further based on how, under the tireless leadership of Executive Director Kellyx Nelson, and dedication of the **RCD** Board, the **RCD** overcame obstacles to rebuild the organization and become one of the most respected **RCDs** in the state.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County thanks the **SAN MATEO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT** for their good work, and looks forward to continued partnerships in the future.

Dated: January 15, 2013

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