

# Resolution

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

## 7 Mile House

*Upon The Celebration of Its*

## 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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WHEREAS, 7 Mile House, located in Brisbane, California, was built circa 1853 as a stagecoach stop seven miles from the San Francisco Ferry Building; and

WHEREAS, 7 Mile House is the last original mile house left standing in its original location in the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, 7 Mile House was one of many mile houses established in the mid 1800s which served as local post offices and old stagecoach stops where horses rested and were exchanged; and

WHEREAS, 7 Mile House was the pit-stop of young members of the Hayes Valley Gang on August 6, 1876, while they were on a criminal spree of thievery, assault and manslaughter in the Mission District of San Francisco, which was one of the events that marked the violent tradition of gangs and gang wars in Old San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, 7 Mile House became one the few locations licensed to sell whiskey during the Prohibition in the early 1920's, when the neighborhood now called Brisbane was known for moonshining and bootlegging; and

WHEREAS, 7 Mile House became well known for its rough atmosphere with truckers and bikers frequenting the establishment in the 1970's, and rumor has it that later it was the largest operation of illegal sports gambling west of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, 7 Mile House is currently run as a restaurant and bar that sits along the perimeters of San Francisco, Brisbane and Daly City, which draws a diverse, family-oriented crowd, a far cry from it years of colorful history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates 7 Mile House upon the celebration of its 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Board hereby expresses its sincere wishes for many more years of success, good fortune and excellence.

Dated: February 6, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors