

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

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*David Lea*

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*WHEREAS, DAVID LEA and his father Ed have been selected Farmer of the Year by the San Mateo County Farm Bureau for 2012; and*

*WHEREAS, DAVID LEA is part of a three generation family legacy started by his grandfather Giorgio who emigrated from Magliolo, Italy in 1922; and*

*WHEREAS, DAVID LEA joined his father Ed's farming operation in his teens, graduated from Half Moon Bay High, and received his BS from Chico State in Crop Science, and worked first for George Ginilo at the County Agricultural Commission's office before returning to farming full time, and is currently working on agriculture research projects focusing on soil improvements and water conservation, and is also currently supporting the HEAL Project by providing land for the program and offering student tours; and*

*WHEREAS, DAVID LEA was born on March 16, 1953 in San Mateo to Ed and Elinor Lea, has been married to Pat for 30 years, is the proud father of two daughters, Amanda and Michelle, and very involved in the community, including coaching girls' softball, serving on the Board and then as President of the County Farm Supply.*

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends DAVID LEA upon being named the 2012 Farmer of the Year and thanks DAVID LEA for his continuing commitment to stewarding quality farming practices on the San Mateo County coastside.*

**Dated: March 20, 2013**

**SUPERVISORS:**

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