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

## Ed Lea

**WHEREAS, ED LEA** and his son David have been selected Farmer of the Year by the San Mateo County Farm Bureau for 2012; and

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

**WHEREAS**, **ED LEA** joined his father Giorgio's farming operation in his teens, serviced in the Navy aboard the USS Pennsylvania during the WWII, and rejoined his father on "the Ranch" when he returned home from the war, and in addition served on the Cabrillo School Board in Half Moon Bay during the 1960 and 1970's; and

**WHEREAS, ED LEA** was born on August 8, 1924 in Moss Beach to Giorgio and Madelena Lea, has been married to Elinor for 65 years, is the proud father of Judie, David and Shirley, and is a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

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

Dated: March 20, 2013

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