

# Resolution

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

## 2014 PARALYMPIC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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*WHEREAS, the PARALYMPICS were first held in 1960 in Rome, Italy, with 400 athletes from 23 countries; and*

*WHEREAS, the PARALYMPICS strive to ensure competition is fair and equal and to have a system in place which makes certain that winning is determined by skill, fitness, power, endurance, tactical ability and mental focus, the same factors that account for success in sports for able bodies athletes; and*

*WHEREAS, the United States Olympic Committee has chosen to hold the national 2014 PARALYMPICS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS at the College of San Mateo ; and*

*WHEREAS, there will be 200 athletes competing in racing, shot, discus, long jump and javelin; and*

*WHEREAS, the 2014 PARALYMPICS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS are the first of their kind to be held on the West Coast and will be staged at the College of San Mateo June 20, 21, and 22, 2014;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends and honors the 2014 PARALYMPIC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS on its West Coast inaugural year and, on behalf of all residents, expresses sincere appreciation to U.S. PARALYMPICS, the College of San Mateo and the athletes for their dedication to superb physical fitness.*

*Dated: June 20, 2014*

SUPERVISORS:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors