

RESOLUTION

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

City of San Bruno Centennial Celebration

WHEREAS, christened San Bruno after Mount San Bruno, which was named by Captain Bruno Heceta during his exploration of the western shore of the San Francisco Bay in 1775, the City of San Bruno had been developed from wilderness to ranch land by the 1880's; and

WHEREAS, when San Bruno officially incorporated as a municipality on December 23, 1914, it was a small rural town of about 1,400 residents with many of its early residents arriving as refugees from the devastating 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire; and

WHEREAS, known as a rural town until the 1940's, San Bruno was transformed by the influx of military personnel, who settled in the area following World War II, when the Tanforan horse racing track was used for the internment of American citizens of Japanese descent, and by the housing boon that took place between the 1940's and 1960's, which transformed the City from a town of about 6,500 people in 1940 to a population of over 35,000 in the mid-1960's; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the City of San Bruno has continued to grow through the addition of an impressive array of community and public services, including an exemplary school system and several parks, which were established in the area to serve local residents; and

WHEREAS, today, with a population of more than 41,000 residents, San Bruno is the home to Mills Field which was dedicated in 1927 near the site now occupied by San Francisco International Airport, and after many years of expansion and improvement, the Airport has become one of the busiest in the world, with the City of San Bruno growing into an international city right beside it; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Bruno has thrived in large part due to the people who have built their businesses within its borders, including immigrants, pioneers and more recently high-tech entrepreneurs and serves as the headquarters of Google's YouTube, Walmart's Global eCommerce, CBR Systems, Inc., Oracle's Responsys, Inc., and Stella & Dot; and

WHEREAS, the pride upon which the City of San Bruno was founded is evidenced in all facets of its everyday life, the hard work of its citizens, and the involvement of its citizens in local government, all of which combine to make the City of San Bruno a desirable community in which to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends and honors the City of San Bruno on its 100 year anniversary.

Dated: December 9, 2014

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, President

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors