

Resolution

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

Thomas Richard Huening

Upon his retirement after 30 years of public service

WHEREAS, Tom is a longtime San Mateo County resident and has devoted most of his adult life to serving the public in many capacities including county government, military service and in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, Tom flew jet fighters for the U.S. Navy then flew passenger jets for 17 years with TWA before beginning his career with the County of San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, Tom holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Pepperdine University, a law degree from La Salle University, is a past member of the California Bar Association and has served as an arbitrator and mediator with the American Arbitration Association; and

WHEREAS, Tom has served San Mateo County in three elected offices: five years (1981-86) as a Trustee on the San Mateo Community College District, 11 years (1987-98) as San Mateo County Supervisor, and 11 years (1999-2012) as the County Controller; and

WHEREAS, among Tom's many accomplishments he led the County's smoke-free workplace ordinance; the requirement to label alcoholic beverages with warnings about fetal alcohol syndrome; the extension of Sawyer Camp and Bay Trails and various improvements in the County's parks; and

WHEREAS, Tom led the \$129 million retirement fund debt reduction, co-authored the County Debt Limit Ordinance and supported the adoption of performance based budgeting; and

WHEREAS, Tom's tireless dedication to improving economic prospects has contributed to the quality of life for residents and their families in San Mateo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates Thomas Richard Huening upon his retirement after more than 30 years of dedicated public service, and hereby extends sincere wishes to Tom and his family for many years of peace, happiness and success in all future endeavors.

Dated: MARCH 31, 2012

SUPERVISORS:

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, PRESIDENT

DAVID PINE

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

