

PROCLAMATION

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

The Order of Native Daughters
of the Golden West

Upon the Celebration of Its

125th Anniversary

WHEREAS, The Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West was organized in Pioneer Hall in the historic mining city of Jackson, in Amador County California on September 25, 1886, with Judge Curtis Lindley presiding and Lilly O. Reichling acting as Secretary; and

WHEREAS, the distinctive name of Ursula, meaning “The Bear”, suggestive of courage and strength, was chosen for the first Parlor of the Order; and

WHEREAS, Tina L. Kane was named as the first President of the Order, the charter list closed after thirty days with a membership of thirty three and Charter Officers were installed on March 7, 1887; and

WHEREAS, the first emblem chosen for the Order was the spotted fawn, which was discarded for the more impressive emblems of Minerva, the Oriflamme, Sheaves of Wheat and the mystic letters P. D. F. A.; and

WHEREAS, the founding principles adopted for the Order were Love of Home, Devotion to the Flag of our Country, Veneration of the Pioneers of California, and Faith in the Existence of God; and

WHEREAS, between the date of the organization of Ursula Parlor No. 1 and June 1887, seventeen Parlors were instituted. The first Grand Parlor of the Order was held in San Francisco in July 1887, where it was represented by thirty nine delegates, adopted its Constitution and selected a full corps of Grand Officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West upon its 125th anniversary. The Board extends sincere wishes to the Order for many more years of continuous success and excellence.

Dated: April 24, 2012

SUPERVISORS:

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors