

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

**HARRISON HIGAKI**  
**2012 SAN MATEO COUNTY FARMER OF THE YEAR**  
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WHEREAS, HARRISON HIGAKI *was born in San Jose to Harry and Sachi Higaki; and*

WHEREAS, HARRISON HIGAKI *was raised in Redwood City and San Mateo, along with his two younger sisters, Sharon and Audrey attended Half Moon Bay schools; and*

WHEREAS, HARRISON HIGAKI *graduated from Aragon High School and then attended Seattle Pacific University, earning a double major in Music and Christian Education; and*  
WHEREAS, HARRISON HIGAKI *received his MBA from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, where he also studied horticulture; and*  
WHEREAS, HARRISON HIGAKI *met his wife Heidi through a Methodist Church Conference while in college and they married in 1977 and are the proud parents of three daughters, Lisa, Lauren and Megan; and*

WHEREAS, HARRISON HIGAKI *became the third generation of the Higaki family to work at Bay City Flower Company when he started working with his father, Harry, in 1975 and then became President of Bay City in 1986; and*  
WHEREAS, HARRISON HIGAKI *has been involved at every stage of the floral industry at Bay City and is known for his persistent quest for perfection, uncompromising commitment to quality and his innovation for the floral industry; and*

WHEREAS, HARRISON HIGAKI *is sincerely concerned about his employees and customers and believes it is hard work and commitment of his staff that makes Bay City what it is today; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does hereby recognize and congratulate HARRISON HIGAKI who is a board member of the Produce and Marketing Association, the San Francisco Flower Market and the San Mateo County Farm Bureau, has great passion for music and mentoring students through music in his church, and is passionate about his work, his love of his family and God.*

*Dated: March 30, 2012*

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Attest:  
  
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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors