RESOLUTION

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

University of California Cooperative Extension 100 Years of Science and Service

WHEREAS, the University of California (UC) Cooperative Extension staff and researchers have been conducting and applying University research to help local businesses and communities thrive, and UC Cooperative Extension is celebrating its 100th year of science and service to the community that has included San Mateo County since 1945; and

WHEREAS, the UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources is the bridge between local issues and UC research, and the **UC Cooperative Extension** advisors, specialists and faculty bring practical, science-based solutions to the community and deliver programs including 4-H, Integrated Pest Management, and Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education; and

WHEREAS, the UC Cooperative Extension is committed to its role in San Mateo and San Francisco Counties, connecting local youth and adults to science and empowering them to become active and engaged citizens of the world, and providing resources that are made available through the office and newly launched website that include information on topics such as raising livestock, integrated pest management, youth development, nutrition, and polices for farming; and

WHEREAS, UC Elkus Ranch, a beautiful 126-acre coastal ranch donated to UC Cooperative Extension is an outdoor laboratory where people can experience a working farm, investigate the natural world, and where scientists and people of all ages work collaboratively to develop innovative and practical solutions to agriculture, nutritional, and environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, the UC Cooperative Extension's mission is only made possible through the incredible staff that work tirelessly to lead the programs and ensure an honest and productive learning environment; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby celebrates, honors, and commends **the University of California Cooperative Extension of San Mateo and San Francisco Counties** for its achievements and dedication to the bettering of the future generations and looks forward to its continued contributions.

Dated: September 9, 2014

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors