

RESOLUTION

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORS AND COMMENDS**

Artichoke Joes

100 Years of Business

WHEREAS, Artichoke Joe's was opened in 1916 by Joseph Sammut in a one room pool parlor and phone exchange in Al LoReaux's plumbing shop in San Bruno, California and was originally named Joe's Pool Parlor; and

WHEREAS, Artichoke Joe's is a family founded and family owned business and is one of the City of San Bruno's oldest businesses where it continues to operate in the original location and employs 400 full time workers; and

WHEREAS, Artichoke Joe's operated as Joe's Pool Parlor until the name was changed to Artichoke Joe's in 1921 where it operated as an entertainment establishment offering games of pool, billiards, cards and other gaming from the 1920's to the 1940's; and

WHEREAS, Artichoke Joe's was taken over by Joseph Sammut Jr. in the late 1940's and changed to a nightclub and card room employing 40 people; and

WHEREAS, Artichoke Joe's was returned to its original roots of gaming when the business was taken over by Dennis Sammut in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Artichoke Joe's and Dennis Sammut remain committed to the people of San Mateo County and consistently demonstrate such commitment through their generous support of organizations including The Service League and The Children's Fund of San Mateo County, numerous non-profit organizations and the elementary and middle schools in the City of San Bruno.,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby congratulates Artichoke Joe's on its 100 Years of Business. The Board hereby expresses its gratitude and adds sincere wishes for many more years of success and excellence.

Dated: June 7, 2016

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors