

RESOLUTION

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

City of San Mateo Japanese Garden

Upon Its 50th Anniversary Celebration

WHEREAS, construction of the **JAPANESE GARDEN** was completed in August 1966 and instantly became a treasured asset and beloved gathering spot for individuals and families in San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, the **JAPANESE GARDEN** was constructed following the establishment of San Mateo's Sister City relationship with Toyonaka, Japan; and

WHEREAS, the **JAPANESE GARDEN** was created to rectify racial tensions with Japanese Americans following World War II and represents the healing process that the San Mateo community underwent during this time; and

WHEREAS, the **JAPANESE GARDEN** offers a peaceful space for reflection and enjoyment at the same time that it invites vibrant community interaction as well as healing remembrance for the people of San Mateo County and beyond; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends the **CITY OF SAN MATEO JAPANESE GARDEN**, on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary and on behalf of all residents expresses sincere appreciation for the numerous contributions to San Mateo County.

Dated: August 27, 2016

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, President

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors