

RESOLUTION

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

The Cow Palace *on its 75th Anniversary*

WHEREAS, the 1-A District Agricultural Association - commonly and popularly known as the **Cow Palace** - is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, established in 1941 as a facility dedicated to conducting annually its signature event, the Grand National Livestock Expo, Horse Show and Rodeo the first of which was held on November 15, 1941 and which continues to this day to engage and encourage youth participation in the agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, the **Cow Palace** is recognized worldwide as the host facility of historic and renowned events: the 1956 and 1964 Republican National Conventions; the electrifying speech by Democrat presidential candidate John F. Kennedy on November 2, 1960; Martin Luther King's July 24, 1961 Freedom Rally; the first U.S. appearance of the Beatles on August 19, 1964; the return of the Golden State Warriors to their 1962 home court and being crowned N.B.A. Champions on May 25, 1975; countless recording artist concerts and professional sporting events including indoor track and field, basketball, boxing, wrestling, tennis, roller derby, ice hockey, and arena football; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo, on behalf of its residents, considers itself fortunate to have benefited from the **Cow Palace**, which also serves the entire Bay Area by providing a conveniently located, affordable venue for the enjoyment and enrichment of patrons through community, religious, charitable and wide ranging family entertainment events; and

WHEREAS, the **Cow Palace**, now seventy-five years old, continues its investment as a partner with the County of San Mateo to provide a well-managed, year round multi-use facility to meet the needs of its patrons for many years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends the **Cow Palace** on its 75th Anniversary as a community partner, and with best wishes for continued success and longevity.

Dated: October 4, 2016

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, President

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors