

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

North Fair Oaks Community Festival Upon the Celebration of its 11th Anniversary

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2012, the San Mateo County Office of Sheriff Greg Munks will hold the eleventh annual North Fair Oaks Community Festival; and

WHEREAS, the North Fair Oaks Community Festival began in 2000 as a collaboration between the Office of Supervisor Rose Jacobs Gibson and the Office of Sheriff Don Horsley as a way to promote local businesses and provide a family-oriented community event; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Festival, now led by the Office of Sheriff Greg Munks and supported by Supervisor Rose Jacobs Gibson, has grown attracting 40,000 local residents and others seeking free entertainment, delicious food and information on County resources; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from this exciting day-long event are used to support the many youth programs of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and to provide scholarships to local high school students through the Queen of the Festival Scholarship program; and

WHEREAS, the North Fair Oaks Community Festival also supports the community by hiring local people to support the office and provide custodial services before and after the event; and

WHEREAS, in its 11th year, the North Fair Oaks Community Festival will be as promising with a traditional festive kick-off parade attended by local dignitaries, dance troupes and peace officers, an activities area with arts and crafts for children, a San Jose Earthquakes soccer clinic, the San Jose Shark Tank, a climbing wall, pony rides and a petting zoo, an obstacle course, and two stages for live entertainment; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office takes great pride in maintaining a strong sense of community engagement through the annual North Fair Oaks Community Festival and the many partnerships and collaborations it has created through the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Mateo congratulates the Sheriff's Office for its 11th year of promoting local businesses, providing family-oriented entertainment, supporting local youth through programs and scholarships through the North Fair Oaks Community Festival.

Dated: August 15, 2012

SUPERVISORS:

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, PRESIDENT

DON HORSLEY

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors