

Resolution

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

PEDRO GONZALEZ

For Thirteen Years of Service on the South San Francisco City Council

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WHEREAS, Pedro Gonzalez came to the United States from Mexico in 1954 and has spent the last 43 years in South San Francisco, and worked in the meat business and as a music store manager in San Francisco, until retiring in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Pedro was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission in 1987, served as its Chairman in 1992 and continued to serve on the Commission until March 1995, where his accomplishments included: expansion and renovation of Buri Buri Park, relocation of the adult day care program to Magnolia Center, development of a Master Plan for all recreation facilities in South San Francisco and the development of a Master Plan for renovation and improvements of Orange Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, Pedro was appointed to the City Council in May of 2000 and elected to his first full term in November of 2001 and re-elected in 2005 and 2009; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure on the City Council, Pedro took legislative action on projects such as: BART Linear Park Master Plan; Expansion of the Community Learning Center: Expansion of the Pre-School Program in Westborough Park; Implementation of a Loan Art Program at Orange Memorial Park; Development of a 100 space childcare facility East of 101; Water Quality Control Plant Wet Weather Program; Oyster Point Overcrossing and Hook Ramp Phase III Project; Terrabay Sound Wall Design Project; Lindenville-Colma Creek Rehabilitation Project; Downtown Parking Garage; Advancement of the plan for the proposed Oyster Point Ferry Terminal; Adoption of a green food packaging ordinance; Approval of the Green X Ray House Project at 109 Longford Drive; Adoption of a Single Use Bag Ordinance; Implementation of a Downtown Bike Patrol and expanding it to year round service; Implementation of Neighborhood Response Team; Implementation of BLS Ambulance Service; and Westborough Park Improvements; and

WHEREAS, Pedro Gonzalez has improved citizens' quality of life by actively participating in and supporting local programs, faithfully performed the duties consistent with the public demand of elected office, attended many official and social functions, and served on committee assignments and local/regional boards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California hereby commends Pedro Gonzalez in recognition of his exemplary service to the residents of South San Francisco and San Mateo County.

Dated: December 3, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, President

DAVE PINE

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WARREN SLOCUM

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors