

RESOLUTION

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

Pietro Parravano

***Upon his Retirement from the
San Mateo County Harbor District Commission***

WHEREAS, PIETRO PARRAVANO was born in Princeton, New Jersey, in 1949 and moved to the Bay Area in 1966 with his family, eventually marrying his wife, Joan, in 1981; and

WHEREAS, PIETRO PARRAVANO began his career as a teacher, but went on to spend most of his life as a commercial fisherman, eventually becoming a fisheries and environmental advocate, as well as serving as President of the Half Moon Bay Seafood Marketing Association from 1988 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, PIETRO PARRAVANO was appointed to the San Mateo County Harbor District in 1995 and successfully ran for re-election through the next 21 years until choosing to retire in 2016; and

WHEREAS, PIETRO PARRAVANO served as one of two US delegates to the New Delhi World Forum of Fish Harvesters and Fish Workers in 1997; and

WHEREAS, PIETRO PARRAVANO was a member and past president of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman from 1992 to 2004 and began the San Mateo County Food Alliance in 2005; and

WHEREAS, PIETRO PARRAVANO has consistently maintained his involvement with Pew Oceans Commission (Joint Oceans Commission Initiative), has chaired the Institute for Fisheries Resources and has been active in the Culinary Institute of America/Singapore, which brings students from Singapore to the Bay Area for exposure to fresh and sustainable food sources, especially fish at Pillar Point Harbor; and

WHEREAS, PIETRO PARRAVANO has been greatly involved in the Half Moon Bay and Coastsides communities, earning the 1996 Half Moon Bay Coastsides Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award, the 1999 Environment Leader award as the President of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman, holding the Second World Fisheries Forum at Pillar Point Harbor in 2000, and being awarded the 2013 San Mateo County Convention and Visitors Bureau “Margi Grant” Heart of Hospitality Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby congratulates **PIETRO PARRAVANO** upon his retirement from the San Mateo County Harbor District Board of Commissioners after 21 years of devoted, meaningful service to the two harbors that make up the District and all of the residents of San Mateo County.

Dated: December 7, 2016

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

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*Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*

