

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

**SANTO CRISTO SOCIETY
100 YEARS IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO**

WHEREAS, the Santo Cristo Society is a non-profit organization that celebrates Portuguese heritage and traditions in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, thirty-one families left from Ponta Delgada in San Miguel, Azores Portugal, to start new lives in South San Francisco, and of the original 31 families, 17 families worked to form the Society; and

WHEREAS, the annual celebration of the Santo Cristo Society Anniversary commemorates the ideals and customs of the Portuguese in South San Francisco since 1913, and this year's celebration marked 100 years of the Santo Cristo Society in South San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, this year's celebration began on May 4th at the Santo Cristo Chapel, and on May 5th continued with a parade from Santo Cristo Chapel to All Souls Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends the Santo Cristo Society on 100 years in South San Francisco, and its continuing work to celebrate Portuguese heritage and traditions in San Mateo County.

Dated: July 24, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

