

Resolution

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING
NAOMI PATRIDGE
2018 San Mateo County Women’s Hall of Fame Honoree

WHEREAS, **NAOMI PATRIDGE** is a “woman of all seasons” having served the people in San Mateo County in a vast number of ways, never self-serving; but, out of the kindness of her heart, for the good of the community, and to have a little fun; and

WHEREAS, as a child of two years, **NAOMI PATRIDGE** and her family lost their ranch when they were interned during World War II, first in San Bruno at the Tanforan Race Track and then, in the desert relocation center in Topaz, Utah; and

WHEREAS, after the war, **NAOMI PATRIDGE** and her family returned to the San Mateo County coastside to rebuild their lives in ranching and farming, at first in Moss Beach and later in San Gregorio; and

WHEREAS, after graduating high school, **NAOMI PATRIDGE** attended the College of San Mateo, graduating with a degree in business in 1960, which served her well during her career as she worked for 37 years with the Cabrillo Unified School District at Cunha Intermediate School in Half Moon Bay as a secretary, in the district office in an accounting position, and as an administrative assistant for Half Moon Bay High School before retiring in 2001; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, **NAOMI PATRIDGE** was appointed to the Half Moon Bay Parks and Recreation Commission and, in 1973, she helped organize a summer softball league for local girls and, in 1985, she accepted a position coaching varsity high school softball, thus making softball her life most of the year; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, **NAOMI PATRIDGE** became the first Asian American elected to public office in San Mateo County, serving a record seven times as Mayor of Half Moon Bay, as well as serving 25 years on the City Council, all the while sitting on numerous city, county, and non-profits boards,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gratefully commends **NAOMI PATRIDGE**, 2018 San Mateo County Women’s Hall of Fame Honoree, for her exemplary leadership and commitment to the community in San Mateo County and wishes her well in the years ahead.

Dated: March 24, 2018

Supervisors:

Dave Pine, President

Carole Groom

Don Horsley

Warren Slocum

David J. Canepa

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors