

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

CHRIS BABCOCK AS THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB 2017 PERSON OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that CHRIS BABCOCK is being honored at the South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club April15th Dinner Dance; and

WHEREAS, CHRIS BABCOCK was born in Whittier, California, but raised in South San Francisco, and is a member and active supporter of such organizations as the Italian American Citizens Club, donates his time to charitable organizations and is always ready to support anyone in need; and

WHEREAS, the South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club was founded on December 7, 1916, by a group of Italian immigrants, and today strives to promote and maintain the Italian culture, traditions, and values of its founders. The IACC also fosters a strong commitment to community service via charitable events and contributions, scholarships, and cultural exchanges; and

WHEREAS, The South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club (IACC) helps to fund research towards finding a cure for Cooley's Anemia, a blood deficiency prevalent among young people of the Mediterranean, and supports the Italian American Community Services Agency, which provides services to immigrants and older adults within the Italian communities at large. The IACC also gives contributions to various other charities and non-profit organizations such as the Italian Language School of South San Francisco, public school and church sponsored events, and adopt-a-family programs during the holidays, and furthermore awards two scholarships to graduating high school seniors each year intended to assist and encourage young people to seek higher education and to become aware of the Italian culture and heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends CHRIS BABCOCK as the South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club Person of the Year for his outstanding support to the IACC, and extends its heartfelt congratulations to him.

Dated: April 15, 2018

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DAVE PINE, President

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