

# RESOLUTION

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

*Michael J. Giari*

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WHEREAS, **Michael J. Giari**, is retiring as Executive Director of the Port of Redwood after 30 years of service; and

WHEREAS, **Mike Giari** joined the Port of Redwood City in 1988 as manager of trade development and was promoted to Executive Director in May 1995; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the Port, **Mike Giari** worked for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, at the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) in Washington, D.C. and with the U.S. Maritime Association in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, **Mike Giari** was instrumental in helping the Port of Redwood City grow and sustain the growth, attracting new businesses that benefit Silicon Valley, and seeing tonnage across the Port docks triple since his tenure; and

WHEREAS, **Mike Giari** holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from St. Mary's College and a master's degree in Marine Affairs and Maritime Policy from the University of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, **Mike Giari** is married to wife Kathryn and they have three adult children.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and congratulates **Mike Giari** on his retirement. We commend your outstanding leadership and tireless dedication to the Port of Redwood City and the County of San Mateo.

*Dated: May 15, 2018*

*SUPERVISORS:*

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*DAVE PINE, PRESIDENT*

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*