

Resolution

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

San Bruno Boy Scout Troop 72

Upon its

100th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the official Boy Scouts of America records state the tenure date of San Bruno Troop 72 as November 1, 1919, and November 1, 2019 will mark Troop 72's 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Troop 72 was originally chartered as Troop 1 of San Bruno in May 1917, with the charter briefly lapsing, and has been actively scouting in San Bruno with continuous service since 1922, making it one of the longest running Boy Scout units in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the core values of the Boy Scouts to develop strong character and moral values in our youth has not changed over the years, and the Scouting program serves a very diverse group of youth from all socioeconomic backgrounds in our community - Thousands of Troop 72 Scouts have gained life skills over the past hundred years, of which over 50 scouts have earned the Eagle Rank, the highest rank a Boy Scout may achieve; and

WHEREAS, Troop 72 is active in supporting the community, undertaking one or more service projects almost every month, including the completion of many Eagle projects in and around San Bruno, annual participation in Operation Clean Sweep and Scouting for Food, and placing American flags at the Golden Gate National Cemetery for Memorial Day.

WHEREAS, in addition to community service, Troop 72 places an emphasis on high adventure, planning at least one weekend outdoor activity each month and taking weeklong trips, including backpacking in Yosemite, a bike trek in the Humboldt Redwoods, and recently going to Northern Tier in Minnesota, the Boy Scouts of America's gateway to adventure in the Great Northwoods, where Troop 72 Scouts canoed 100 miles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby congratulates San Bruno Boy Scout Troop 72 on its 100th Anniversary and commends it for its many years of service to the community.

Dated: November 1, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors