

*Board of Supervisors
Contra Costa County,
State of California*

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING

RESOLUTION NO. 2012/24

**JAY LIFSON AS THE LAFAYETTE 2012
MARQUIS BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Jay has been a leader in the hospitality industry for over 30 years, during which time he owned his own restaurant, was Food and Beverage Director at the Lafayette Park Hotel and continues as a restaurant business consultant to various restaurateurs; and

WHEREAS, Jay became the Executive Director of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce in 2005 and under his exceptional leadership, the Chamber's revenue has increased 85% and membership has increased 42%, bringing new vitality to the business climate while enhancing the quality of life in Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, Jay attends Planning Commission, City Council, and Lafayette Liaison meetings; and

WHEREAS, Jay currently serves on several local boards and committees, has been the recipient of many awards, most recently, for his work with Project Second Chance, and as a member of the Lafayette Rotary Club, he is a John Paul Fellow; and

WHEREAS, Jay is an alumnus of UC Berkeley, a graduate of the Western Association of Chamber Executives Academy and Leadership Contra Costa, and

WHEREAS, Jay is heartened by his wife, Kathy, whom he married in 1984, and their three daughters, and his newest pride and joy, his grandson, Jaydon, and

WHEREAS, Jay, with all his enthusiasm, positive energy, and outstanding leadership, models excellence in everything he does, as he brings us together and makes us proud to be members of the Lafayette community

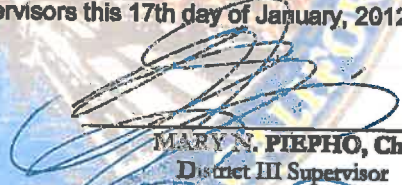
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and congratulate

Jay Lifson


2012 Lafayette Business Person of the Year

PASSED by a vote of the Board of Supervisors this 17th day of January, 2012.


JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor


MARY N. PIERPHO, Chair
District III Supervisor


KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor


FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor


GAYLE B. UKKEMA
District II Supervisor

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Order entered into the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date aforesaid.

David Tye, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By 
Deputy Clerk