

**RESOLUTION NO. 23/2013**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA TOWN COUNCIL  
RECOGNIZING LEE AND JOHN HOWARD AS CORTE MADERA'S 2013  
CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Lee and John Howard moved to the Town of Corte Madera as a newly retired couple in order to be close to family and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the Howards purchased a home in Mariner Cove, joined the Mariner Cove Neighborhood Association and took on the role of serving in the Block Captain program; and

WHEREAS, Lee Howard began as Block Captain on Golden Hind and worked tirelessly to visit and educate residents about earthquake and disaster safety and training; and

WHEREAS, because of Lee's work, Mariner Cove now has two Block Captains for each 20 home clusters, a complete database on every home, identification of special needs, medical workers, and residents with important skill sets relating to emergency services; and

WHEREAS, John Howard has participated in emergency drills twice annually to prepare for disasters and has written a manual on emergency preparation and training; and

WHEREAS, both Lee and John Howard are now members of the Twin Cities Disaster Committee, taking on the daunting task of organizing a Block Captain program in Larkspur, Corte Madera and Greenbrae; and


WHEREAS, John joined the Lions Club and is an active member of their organization, having served as Treasurer over the last several years and now as President in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Lee and John Howard have been involved with organizing local events like the Volunteer Dinner, the Crab Feed, and Casino Night.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera is honored to recognize Lee and John Howard as Corte Madera's 2013 Citizens of the Year.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera on July 16, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Condon, Lappert, Ravasio and Furst  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Bailey

  
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Diane Furst, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lisa Harper, Interim Town Clerk