

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

**Pasefika Women Wavemakers on their
Inaugural Event highlighting Women
Leaders**

WHEREAS, *Pacific Islander Community Partnership (PICP)* originally launched in 2009 as a fiscally sponsored project in direct response to the growing decline of student graduation rates, rising incarceration, and the need for advocacy that was culturally appropriate; and

WHEREAS, *Pacific Islander Community Partnership (PICP)* provides direct service through youth development & cultural enrichment programming, case management and re-entry guidance for at-risk youth, health and wellness workshops and resources, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Women’s History Month, *Pacific Islander Community Partnership (PICP)* is having its first convening of Pasefika - Pacific Women who are in a variety of leadership roles and contributions of Pacific Islander women in various fields, including but not limited to education, healthcare, culture, arts, activism, and entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, *Pasefika Women Wavemakers* will showcase the entrepreneurial endeavors and achievements of Pacific Islander women entrepreneurs across diverse industries and provide a platform for Pacific Islander women entrepreneurs to share their stories, experiences, and lessons learned, inspiring others and fostering a culture of entrepreneurship; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby celebrates Pacific Islander women during Women's History Month as they continue to support and empower Pacific Islander women as they lead the way towards a more equitable and inclusive future for all.

Dated: March 27, 2024

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