

RESOLUTION

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

Giselle Hale

WHEREAS, inspired to build a better world for her daughters, **Giselle Hale** entered public service in Redwood City volunteering for ballot measures with the Redwood City Education Foundation and joined the Planning Commission in 2014, and was elected to the Redwood City Council in 2018, serving as Mayor from 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Redwood City Council, **Giselle Hale's** focus has been on housing, transportation and children and youth and worked to solidify these priorities as part of the City's strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, **Giselle Hale** has been called in the words of the San Jose Mercury News "a strong advocate for local families and marginalized communities", working nationally to secure paid sick days and family leave with the National Partnership for Women and Families and as a part of the team that drove the San Mateo County Covid Childcare Relief Fund raising \$5M in public and private dollars that kept 300 childcare providers' doors open during the Covid19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on homelessness, **Giselle Hale** worked on the ad hoc committee that led to the creation of the largest safe parking program in the County and the passage of AB 2553, a law that allows 24/7 safe parking in situations of crisis shelter. Mayor Hale launched the San Mateo County Mayors Mental Health Initiative with 12 other Mayors to improve access to mental health services; and

WHEREAS, **Giselle Hale** is on the Executive Board of Peninsula Clean Energy and the Association of Bay Area Governments. She holds a Master of Business Administration from Thunderbird School of Business and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin. In her free time, she enjoys attending downtown events with her daughters, husband and friends and hiking in County parks.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and congratulates **Giselle Hale** for your service, leadership and tireless dedication to the City of Redwood City and San Mateo County.

Dated: December 12, 2022

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors