

Resolution

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

Erica Horn

Upon her retirement as

Executive Director of California Clubhouse

WHEREAS, ERICA HORN has served as the inaugural Executive Director of California Clubhouse, a community of recovery, hope and dignity for individuals living with mental illness in San Mateo County, and has been a beacon of light on the importance of Clubhouse and Clubhouse International standards in creating a safe space for those with mental health challenges to dream and grow; and

WHEREAS, with ERICA HORN’s guidance the California Clubhouse earned its accreditation in 2018 in record time, and subsequently was accredited a second time in 2022, and also led in the creation of a digital and then hybrid operations to allow Clubhouse to continue its work through the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, with ERICA HORN’s stewardship, Clubhouse has grown from its three initial members to a growing membership of over 400 individuals, who have been given the skills and support to return to work and/or start school, through increased independence and socialization made possible by the leadership and programs initiated by Erica and staff; and

WHEREAS, ERICA HORN has proven herself as a dedicated advocate of hiring and mentoring workers with lived experience and leadership potential in ways that were wise, thoughtful and effective so that members and staff have grown under her leadership, experience and advice, allowing them to reach for their dreams, and has cemented and nurtured relationships and collaboration opportunities with organizations throughout the County of San Mateo, including being a key contributor to the creation of the Peer Recovery Collaborative in San Mateo County and served with dedication on the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Contractors’ Association of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, ERICA HORN has worked closely with all stakeholders of California Clubhouse, including members, staff and board members, and the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) of San Mateo County to dream big for the future of the organization; and

WHEREAS, ERICA HORN has placed California Clubhouse on a firm foundation for its future growth and success, and moved it forward in fulfilling the vision of its founder, Juliana Fuerbringer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby congratulates ERICA HORN, upon her retirement as the Executive Director of California Clubhouse.

Dated: October 6, 2023

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, President

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors