

RESOLUTION

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

Casa Circulo Cultural *on their 15th Anniversary*

WHEREAS, Casa Circulo Cultural in North Fair Oaks is celebrating fifteen years of service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Casa Circulo Cultural was formed in 2009 by Veronica Escamez with the purpose of providing creative, educational, and recreational opportunities for Latino families, while promoting Latino art, culture and traditions; and

WHEREAS, Casa Circulo Cultural has been instrumental and dedicated to creating bilingual arts, cultural, and educational programming reflective of the experiences of the San Francisco Bay Area Latino communities, providing a sense of community and belonging; and

WHEREAS, Casa Circulo Cultural provides classes and activities in music, art, theater, dance, martial arts, chess, literature, multimedia as well as a Spanish immersion program with classes taught in Spanish to develop, preserve and encourage the Latino and Hispanic language and culture; and

WHEREAS, during the pandemic, Casa Circulo Cultural opened a pop-up clinic for community COVID-19 testing for over 3000 people and continued to be a hub of information for the community of North Fair Oaks; and

WHEREAS, Casa Circulo Cultural also hosts the community Día de Los Muertos celebration in partnership with the San Mateo County History Museum, Friends of the Redwood City Library and the Redwood City Parks & Recreation Foundation in Redwood City which has attracted thousands of visitors from across the Bay Area.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **Casa Circulo Cultural** for its fifteen years of community service and lasting impact on residents of Redwood City, North Fair Oaks, Menlo Park and in this County.

Dated: June 6, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

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RAY MUELLER

Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors