

# Resolution

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

## Sarah Wernikoff

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**WHEREAS, Sarah Wernikoff** was elected to the Portola Valley Town Council in 2020 and served as Mayor in 2024, following various leadership and volunteer roles with the Portola Valley School District, including serving as Foundation Trustee, Gala Co-Chair, Endowment Co-Chair, Parent-Teacher Organization President and on the Measure Z Leadership Committee; and

**WHEREAS, Sarah Wernikoff's** background in community and political service prior to elected office grew to focus on state politics and encouraging civic engagement and women's leadership within California's legislative offices; and

**WHEREAS, Sarah Wernikoff** has a professional, collaborative approach in all interactions with the residents, city staff and other elected officials; she has fostered an atmosphere of transparency, accessibility and collaboration during her time in public office; and

**WHEREAS, Sarah Wernikoff**, as a member of Town Council worked diligently on Portola Valley's Housing Element Update, the hiring of a new Town Manager and restructuring town operations, addressing wildfire and insurance coverage concerns as well as improvements to the utility infrastructure, and ensuring a strong fiscal position for the town government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby expresses sincere appreciation to **Sarah Wernikoff** for her dedication and commitment to the residents of Portola Valley and San Mateo County and extends its congratulations and best wishes for continued success and service to the community.

*December 11, 2024*

*Supervisors:*

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*Warren Slocum, President*

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*Dave Pine*

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*Noelia Corzo*

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*Ray Mueller*

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*David J. Canepa*

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*Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*