

# Resolution

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

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## Luisa Buada, RN, MPH

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*WHEREAS, Luisa Buada retires as the Chief Executive Officer of Ravenswood Family Health Network on December 15, 2023, stepping down from a health care operation that initially served 300 patients in 2001 to now serving over 20,000 patients a year throughout its five permanent facilities after 50 years providing health care for the most vulnerable populations; and*

*WHEREAS, after serving as consultant in the creation of the Ravenswood Family Health Clinic and later becoming its Interim CEO, Luisa Buada was appointed the its first CEO in November 2003, as Ravenswood began providing culturally-competent, primary and preventative health care as a grass-roots health clinic operating out of a portable; and*

*WHEREAS, working with diverse community stakeholders, Luisa Buada forged the community vision of a permanent health facility, and in 2015 shepherded the construction of a two-story 38,800 sf state-of-the-art health clinic campus in East Palo Alto, and in 2020, Ravenswood created the umbrella entity of the Ravenswood Family Health Network expanding its footprint to Palo Alto, Mountain View, and Sunnyvale upon the acquisition of the three MayView clinics; and*

*WHEREAS Luisa Buada's passion and tireless community advocacy led to Ravenswood incorporating groundbreaking services and programs, including a stand-alone dentistry with 19 operatories, virtual dental homes for pre-school and kindergarten-age children at various locations in the community, Centering Pregnancy and Parenting programs for new mothers, optometry, podiatry, lactation coaching, mobile clinics, and more; and*

*WHEREAS, with her continued resilience and fortitude, Luisa Buada presided over a process to develop successful creative strategies to implement multiple mass vaccinations for patients and the community-at-large during the Covid-19 pandemic; and*

*NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo hereby congratulates and thanks Luisa Buada for her passion, leadership, and dedication to improving the community health of residents in the South County, and for her legacy of improving health care for all within the County.*

**Dated: December 8, 2023**

**SUPERVISORS:**

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Attest:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors