

# RESOLUTION

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

## Petra Silton

*for her Dedication and Leadership at Thrive Alliance*

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**WHEREAS, Petra Silton** has been a resident of San Mateo County for 20 years and has demonstrated her passion and leadership in serving the community, most recently through her roles at Thrive Alliance; and

**WHEREAS, Petra Silton** holds a BA in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania and is a passionate leader when bringing people together to turn ideas into action to create a better and more just world for everyone; and

**WHEREAS, Petra Silton** began her career at Thrive as volunteer in April 2017, and quickly became a Thrive employee in July 2018 where she held different roles, including Director of Advocacy & Education, Director of Policy & Advocacy, and currently the Senior Director of Programs; and

**WHEREAS, Petra Silton** shared her expertise in facilitation, strategic planning consulting and advocacy training for nonprofits, and lead multiple advocacy initiatives across different issue areas, and one of her greatest achievements at Thrive Alliance was founding VEOAC - Voter Education Outreach & Advisory Council for the County of San Mateo where the work she did on behalf of the community in partnership with the San Mateo County Elections Office was unparalleled, particularly in leading outreach efforts during the rollout of the Voter’s Choice Act in the County; and

**WHEREAS, prior to Thrive, Petra Silton** established innovative programs such as one of the first revenue-generating social enterprises in the nonprofit sector at D.C. Central Kitchen and the School Choice Program at Peninsula Bridge, and she is also an experienced leader and effective fundraiser for local schools, she speaks Swedish, Spanish, and French.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends **Petra Silton** for her exemplary leadership as the Director of Programs at Thrive Alliance and extends sincere best wishes for a future filled with continued success.

**Dated: February 21, 2024**

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