

Resolution

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

San Mateo County Youth Commission In Recognition of the 25th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Youth Commission was formed in 1993 by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors with the purpose of advising the Board of Supervisors and County leadership on issues related to youth in San Mateo County, engaging youth in community service projects, and encouraging inter-generational service to the County, and held its first meeting on November 17, 1993; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the San Mateo County Youth Commission and the Board of Supervisors endorsed the Search Institute's "40 Developmental Assets" that establish the 40 essential building blocks that minimize high risk behaviors and encourage positive outcomes in youth, becoming a foundation for the Youth Commission's policy work, and restructured the commission under Health Policy and Planning, staffed by a community based organization; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Youth Commission has been instrumental in the creation of the Adolescent Needs Report, which continues to serve as foundational document on the health of San Mateo County youth as well as provides policy recommendations to address needs; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Youth Commission has, over the past 25 years, promoted positive relationships with adults, encouraged youth development, provided leadership and civic engagement opportunities for young people across the county, provided youth voice in policymaking and made contributions through projects such as the Bill of Rights for Children & Youth, tobacco and smoking prevention projects, the Youth Conference, Youth Mental Health First Aid, and countless more;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends the SAN MATEO COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION, on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary, and on behalf of all residents expresses sincere appreciation to the partners, staff and commissioners for service and contributions to San Mateo County.

Dated: May 23, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

CAROLE GROOM, President

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*Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*