

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

Portola and Castle Rock Foundation

Upon the 80th Anniversary of Portola Redwoods State Park

WHEREAS, the Portola and Castle Rock State Park Foundation was founded in 1991 to preserve and support these two parks and to instill in all Californians a sense stewardship for these natural treasures; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation was created by dedicated volunteers to inspire the protection of the parks through quality education experiences and infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 80th year of Portola Redwoods as a State Park, a park that the Portola and Castle Rock State Park Foundation is committed to protecting and preserving; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation, through the dedication of its founders and its many committed volunteers, has kept the park from closing, funded many infrastructure improvements that protect the park's resources and enhance the visitor experience; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation promotes the protection and preservation of Portola Redwoods State Park's 2800 acres of old growth redwood forest, natural streams, spectacular waterfalls, ancient rock formations, indigenous people's artifacts; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation provides volunteers abundant opportunities to join in protecting the redwoods by maintaining trails, guiding hikes and preserving habitat for local endangered species.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby congratulates the **Portola and Castle Rock Foundation** for its outstanding contribution to the preservation and protection of Portola Redwoods State Park on the occasion of its 80th anniversary!

SUPERVISORS:

Dated: June 14, 2025

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