



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

Donna Donaghy

*In Recognition of Her Impact on the San Mateo County Event Center
and Fair*

WHEREAS, Donna Donaghy has led the Northern California Volleyball Association (NCVA) since 1994, dedicating over 30 years to the growth and development of volleyball, not only in Northern California, but across the entire country; and

WHEREAS, Donna Donaghy's leadership comes from a place of deep care, whether she's managing a tournament, training staff, or looking out for her ever-growing family of 16 chickens, 6 dogs, 4 ducks, 3 horses, 2 pigs, 2 cats, 2 parrots, 1 tortoise, 4 grandkids, and 25,000 NCVA members; and

WHEREAS, Donna Donaghy's leadership and contributions have had a lasting and positive impact on sports, especially in expanding opportunities for young women; and

WHEREAS, under Donna Donaghy's leadership, the NCVA grew from its biggest tournament hosting 105 teams, to over 1,600 for the staple Far Western Qualifiers in Reno this past April; and

WHEREAS, Donna Donaghy and the NCVA's long-standing partnership with the San Mateo Event Center began in 2009; and

WHEREAS, over the past 16 years, the NCVA has hosted more than 336 tournament weekends at the San Mateo Event Center, welcoming an estimated 6 million players, coaches, officials, staff, and spectators, and generating over \$25 million in economic impact for the San Mateo Event Center and San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Donna Donaghy's leadership for the NCVA, Donna was a part of the USAV board of directors for 8 years and has worked extensively with both the Men's and Women's sitting and deaf USA teams, championing inclusion, one of the core values she's cultivated over her tenure as NCVA commissioner; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends **Donna Donaghy** for her contributions to the growth of the Northern California Volleyball Association and its partnership with the San Mateo Event Center, and expresses its sincere gratitude for her decades of service, leadership, and dedication to the expansion of this program and to the people of San Mateo County.

Dated: February 25, 2026

ATTEST: _____
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS