



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

Domini Hoskins Black History Museum & Learning Center

On the First Anniversary at Their Permanent Location

WHEREAS, DOMINI HOSKINS BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM & LEARNING CENTER, founded by Carolyn Hoskins in 1997, was born out of a powerful moment of curiosity and vision when her grandson, Domini, asked if there were Black historical figures besides Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; and

WHEREAS, for decades, the museum has curated and presented powerful educational exhibits and artifacts celebrating African American history, culture, and contributions in areas such as civil rights, politics, music, sports, innovation, and social justice; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the museum reached a significant milestone in its growth and community impact by opening the doors of its first permanent home at 890 Jefferson Avenue in Redwood City, made possible through a \$2 million state grant championed by Senator Josh Becker; and

WHEREAS, the **DOMINI HOSKINS BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM & LEARNING CENTER**, through its permanent location in Redwood City, has expanded its programming and deepened its educational offerings, establishing itself as a year-round institution that fosters understanding, pride, and knowledge of African American history, while nurturing cross-cultural awareness, intergenerational learning, and community celebration throughout San Mateo County and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby congratulates and honors the **DOMINI HOSKINS BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM & LEARNING CENTER** on their one-year anniversary at their permanent location, commending the museum's legacy of education, community empowerment, and cultural preservation.

Dated: May 1, 2025

ATTEST: _____
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS