

Resolution

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

FAIR OAKS COMMUNITY CENTER

on their 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the Fair Oaks Community Center first opened its doors in 1974 as a collaboration between the City of Redwood City and the County of San Mateo to provide essential services and a gathering place for the Redwood City and North Fair Oaks Communities; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Oaks Community Center was unique in concept, its where different public and non-profit organizations were located under one roof to offer a one-stop shop and providing services for the community to satisfy their various needs; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Oaks Community Center became one of the Core Service Agencies for San Mateo County in 1982, providing safety net services and emergency social services for the Redwood City, North Fair Oaks, Woodside, Portola Valley, and Atherton communities; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Oaks Community Center Core Agency serves as the entry point for the countywide homeless services system, provides food, shower and laundry services, and plays a vital role in homelessness prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Oaks Community Center offers an Older Adult Activity Program which provides a home away from home for the older adult community providing meals, exercise classes, enrichment programs, and social activities; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Oaks Community Center hosts support groups, legal clinics, educational workshops, tax assistance clinics, community fairs and celebrations, and other activities; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Oaks Community Center has been critical to supporting community members through emergency disasters, the recent COVID-19 pandemic, and throughout the struggles and challenges of daily life; and

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends Fair Oaks Community Center for its fifty years of community service and lasting impact on residents of Redwood City, North Fair Oaks, Menlo Park and in this County.

Dated: October 9, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

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DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

