

**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 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

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**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 the Commission 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,” which establish the 40 essential building blocks to minimize high risk behaviors and encourage positive outcomes in youth, becoming a foundation for the Youth Commission’s policy work, and the County restructured the Commission under Health Policy and Planning, staffed by a community-based organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the **San Mateo County Youth Commission** has worked hard during the pandemic and in 2021, the Commission won the Green California Schools Leadership Award, organized a Health and Wellness Youth Conference, and the materials coming out of this conference continue to serve as foundational documents on the health of San Mateo County youth, as well as providing policy recommendations to address youth needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the **San Mateo County Youth Commission** has, over the past 30 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, and countless other initiatives;

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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: Dec. 5, 2023**

**SUPERVISORS:**

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DAVE PINE, President

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NOELIA CORZO

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RAY MUELLER

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WARREN SLOCUM

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DAVID J. CANEPA

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors