

# Resolution

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

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## *Ravenswood Family Health Network on its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

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*WHEREAS, Ravenswood Family Health Network (RFHN) is celebrating twenty years of service to the community; and*

*WHEREAS, RFHN's mission is to improve the health of the community by providing culturally sensitive, integrated primary and preventive health care to all, regardless of ability to pay or immigration status, and collaborating with community partners to address the social determinants of health; and*

*WHEREAS, RFHN was founded in 2001 by a blue-ribbon taskforce of local residents and representatives from San Mateo County, the City of East Palo Alto, and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford to address a critical shortage of access to safety-net primary care services – women's health, pediatrics, and family practice in a modular clinic in East Palo Alto; and*

*WHEREAS, in April 2010, RFHN opened its dental clinic, Ravenswood Family Dentistry, which has served as a critical access point to oral health services focused on prevention for underserved families and individuals in Silicon Valley, and in 2011, began providing virtual dental home services to preschools and community centers across San Mateo County; and*

*WHEREAS, in May 2015, RFHN moved from its modular clinic to a brand new permanent 38,300 sq. ft. two-building with 53 exam rooms, enabling expanded services and becoming a one-stop shop for primary care, women's health, behavioral health, pharmacy, optometry, health education, x-ray, mammography, and lab services; and.*

*WHEREAS, at the onset of the pandemic in March 2020, RFHN implemented telehealth services and began started COVID testing, and in January 2021, began administering COVID19 vaccines, and became a mass vaccine site for the community.*

*NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends Ravenswood Family Health Network for its 20 years of community service and lasting impact on residents of East Palo Alto and in this County.*

**Dated: May 26, 2022**