



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

KCSM's Jazz on the Hill

On Its 20th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Jazz on the Hill first occurred in 1991 through the efforts of Claire Mack, a dedicated community leader and longtime KCSM staff member, with the vision of creating a shared, community-centered experience of live jazz that extends beyond broadcast and into public space; and

WHEREAS, Jazz on the Hill has brought together residents, families, and visitors from across San Mateo County and beyond for a free annual outdoor festival at the College of San Mateo, celebrating jazz, blues, and gospel music in an accessible and welcoming setting; and

WHEREAS, the festival has grown into a cherished cultural tradition, drawing thousands of attendees each year and reaching audiences worldwide through KCSM's broadcast and livestream, reflecting the County's commitment to cultural access and community connection; and

WHEREAS, Jazz on the Hill provides a platform for both internationally recognized artists and emerging musicians, while also supporting student learning and workforce development opportunities in music, broadcasting, and media; and

WHEREAS, KCSM Jazz 91.1, operated by the San Mateo County Community College District, which organizes **Jazz on the Hill**, has served the community for over 60 years as one of the few full-time, noncommercial jazz stations in the nation, preserving and promoting an important part of American cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Station Manager, Dr. Robert Franklin, KCSM continues to advance its mission of preserving, presenting, and sustaining jazz as a living cultural tradition, ensuring its accessibility for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the 20th anniversary of **Jazz on the Hill** marks a significant milestone, recognizing decades of community engagement, cultural enrichment, and the enduring role of the arts in bringing people together

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby recognizes **KCSM's Jazz on the Hill** for their outstanding contributions to arts, culture, and community life, and extends its congratulations on the occasion of the festival's 20th anniversary.

Date: June 6, 2026

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