

# Resolution

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

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## *Friends of the Redwood City Library on its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

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WHEREAS, *Friends of the Redwood City Library* is celebrating fifty years of service to the community; and

WHEREAS, *Friends of the Redwood City Library* was incorporated on July 5, 1972 with the stated purpose to participate actively in the constructive movements and endeavors for the benefit of the Redwood City Library and to promote interest in and stimulate public use of the Redwood City Library; and

WHEREAS, *Friends of the Redwood City Library* includes about 50 dedicated volunteers who dedicate 6,000 hours per year sorting, scanning and pricing thousands of books, managing online book sales and staffing their book store and other sales every month; and

WHEREAS, *Friends of the Redwood City Library* funds library and community programs such as Summer Learning Challenge, visiting authors, traveling storytime, Little Learners, programming for teens, arts and crafts, cultural events, help for job seekers, music and more; and

WHEREAS, *Friends of the Redwood City Library* opened their Bookstore when the Downtown Library was opened in 1988, and quarterly sales events, held in the Community Room eventually transitioned to expanded space at the Bookstore, as well as on-line sales; and

WHEREAS, while sales approaches have changed over the 50 years, *Friends of the Redwood City Library* continues to support the wonderful Redwood City Libraries.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends *Friends of the Redwood City Library* for its 50 years of community service and lasting impact on residents of Redwood City and in this County.

Dated: June 12, 2022

SUPERVISORS:



DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT



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Attest:



Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors