

Resolution

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

Redwood City Police Activities League on its 25th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the Redwood City Police Activities League (PAL) is celebrating twenty-five years of service to the community; and

WHEREAS, PAL's mission is to provide school-age children and their families with access to academic support, life skills and personal development activities, with a focus on producing successful opportunities for underrepresented and underserved communities throughout Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, PAL is committed to racial equity and social justice issues in the Latinx community, and in particular committed to advancing education and health equity; and

WHEREAS, PAL addresses the need for youth to have access to high-quality education and enrichment activities by providing daily mentoring and tutoring after school by trained staff and community partner leaders; and

WHEREAS, the majority of PAL students come from three Community Schools (Garfield Elementary School, Taft Elementary School and Hoover Elementary School) where over 90% of the student population is socioeconomically disadvantaged and over 60% are English Language Learners; and

WHEREAS, PAL has served over 20,000 low-income children helping to enhance their academic performance, develop new skills, and boost their self confidence since its inception more than 25 years ago.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends PAL for its 25 years of community and for making a lasting impact on children and youth in Redwood City and in this County.

Dated: May 7, 2022