

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

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF COLORED PEOPLE, SAN MATEO BRANCH #1068
on the occasion of its 99th Anniversary**

WHEREAS, the **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)** was formed in 1909 by a multiracial group of progressive leaders, partially in response to the ongoing violence against African Americans around the country; and

WHEREAS, the **NAACP** has as its mission to secure political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons; and

WHEREAS, as the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization, the **NAACP** has worked successfully with allies of all races who believe in and work for racial justice, and throughout its history, some of America's greatest minds have worked to end racial inequality; and

WHEREAS, from continuing its legacy of winning legal landmark cases for civil rights to advancing economic empowerment initiatives to ensuring equitable education for disadvantaged students, the **NAACP** has leveraged its power to define, demand, and defend equality; and

WHEREAS, the **NAACP** San Mateo Branch #1068 celebrates its 99th Anniversary Celebration on March 23, 2025, at the Herby Dawkins Freedom Fund Gala.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends the **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, San Mateo Branch #1068** on the occasion of its 99th Anniversary Celebration and, on behalf of all residents, expresses sincere appreciation to this organization for its numerous achievements and contributions to San Mateo County.

Dated: March 23, 2025