

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

***Pacificans Care
40th Anniversary***

WHEREAS, in 1982, a small, dedicated group of Pacificans, recognizing the importance and value of human services in the community, accepted the challenge to assist and support essential, locally administered social service agencies to build a higher quality of life for Pacificans; and

WHEREAS, **Pacificans Care**, Pacifica's community foundation, was established to supplement support to Pacifica Child Care and Senior Services, the Pacifica Resource Center, and the Pacifica Youth Service Bureau, now affiliated with the YMCA; and

WHEREAS, **Pacificans Care** has provided over \$1.2 million to support specific agency programs such as Meals on Wheels, senior transportation services, learning experiences for childcare participants, critical youth counseling services in schools, housing rental assistance, emergency food services, and veterinary services for pets of seniors and the unhoused through the Rockaway Ricky Memorial Fund, emergency funds; and

WHEREAS, **Pacificans Care** established a Community Grants Program to support new community projects such as computers for the Senior and PB&R Homework Centers, furniture for the Boys and Girls Library, Sanchez Art Center senior Zoom art classes, materials for youth leadership training program, and support of the Spindrift School of Performing Arts afterschool youth theater program; and

WHEREAS, **Pacificans Care** established an Emergency Fund to provide economic support to Pacificans during and after a major emergency, which also responded to the COVID pandemic by providing added support to Pacifica core social service agencies to address the significant impacts of the pandemic including emergency groceries and rental and housing assistance for Pacificans families in need, daily Grab and Go lunches for seniors, virtual enrichment programs in childcare attendees, and much-needed counseling services for at-risk youth and families in crisis; and

WHEREAS, **Pacificans Care** is a nonprofit organization administered by an active all-volunteer board of directors comprised of community members dedicated to making a difference in the community, is supported by its Partner Program providing opportunities for businesses and individuals to make an annual financial commitment to **Pacificans Care** and its Champions program of dedicated community members who support **Pacificans Care** fundraising efforts and events through their volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, **Pacificans Care** honors businesses, individuals and community organizations with their annual People Who Care Awards and Lifetime Achievement Awards; and

WHEREAS, **Pacificans Care** raises funds through its annual Share of Care Drive, End of Year campaign and special community fundraising events, such as Speakeasy Night and Double Gold Day Wine Tasting, supported by hundreds of generous Pacifica businesses and community members helping to make Pacifica a community that cares.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends **Pacificans Care** on the organization's four decades of service to the City of Pacifica and its residents.

Dated: November 1, 2022