



THE EQUESTRIAN ORGANIZATIONS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

THE SAN MATEO COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT

Whereas, the equestrian organizations would like to recognize the efforts of the San Mateo County Parks Department which has elevated equestrian trails to unparalleled heights, offering the finest and most exceptional riding experiences in any populated area in the US. Whether meandering through the gentle hills of Edgewood, conquering the ascent to Skyline, or exploring the refreshing coastal paths of Pescadero, equestrians revel in and deeply appreciate the diverse and outstanding trails maintained by the Department, especially in the following areas:

- Jack Brook Horse Camp
- Pescadero Creek County Park
- Huddart Park
- Wunderlich Park
- Edgewood Park
- Sam McDonald Park

Whereas, we wish to convey our gratitude to the dedicated rangers and all those who tirelessly maintain the trails. Our members cherish the beauty and tranquility of riding our loyal horses through the picturesque hills, valleys, redwoods, and oak forests. Whether young or old, men, women, or children, healthy or infirm, everyone delights in the well-kept trails that San Mateo County Parks diligently preserves.

Whereas, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated management and team members at the San Mateo County Parks Department who work relentlessly behind the scenes. Special recognition goes to:

- Nicholas Calderon and his dedicated team, the unsung heroes who make it all happen.
- Scott Lombardi and his team of rangers, the guardians of these magnificent landscapes.

Whereas, the equestrian community, a vibrant group of riders of all ages and abilities, comes together to cherish the tranquility and natural beauty of these landscapes. We've enjoyed countless moments of joy and togetherness in these well-maintained and treasured equestrian grounds.

Now, **Therefore Be It Resolved** that we unite in a unanimous and heartfelt resolution to express our deep gratitude and appreciation to San Mateo County Parks, its outstanding management, and its entire team. Its unwavering support for equestrian facilities in these parks has preserved a cherished tradition and continues to provide moments of peace, happiness, and unity in the natural wonders of San Mateo County.

Signed by the Local Equestrian Community Champions:



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This is a heartfelt tribute that celebrates the exceptional dedication of the San Mateo County Parks Department to preserving the cherished equestrian heritage that winds through the breathtaking landscapes of San Mateo County.