

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DESIGNATING

October 12, 2017

Silicon Valley Community Foundation Day

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WHEREAS, in 2007, Peninsula Community Foundation and Community Foundation Silicon Valley merged as a way to increase impact by creating Silicon Valley Community Foundation (SVCF); and

WHEREAS, in the decade since its formation, SVCF has grown to become the world’s largest community foundation, engaging, empowering, and collaborating with family, individual, and corporate donors to generate positive impact by supporting organizations within and beyond county lines and national borders; and

WHEREAS, SVCF has become a comprehensive center for philanthropy; and advocates in pursuit of tackling critical public policy issues, partners with nonprofit groups and institutions who aim to advance ideas and direct resources strategically toward pressing, critical needs, commissions research to identify emerging issues and anticipate future needs, and leads strategic initiatives in support of the local community; and

WHEREAS, SVCF along with the generosity of its donors has given out a total of \$4.3 billion in grants since 2007, and during the past ten years, SVCF has been able to give \$2.3 billion to local charities in the nine Bay Area counties, with an additional \$245 million going to other California charities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates October 12, 2017 as Silicon Valley Community Foundation Day in celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its founding.

Dated: October 12, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, President

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

