

# RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION HONORS AND COMMENDS

## SARA SALSBUURY

2012 Women's Hall of Fame Recipient

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WHEREAS, SARA SALSBUURY, *a long-time music educator in various school districts in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties who had a vision for a youth music program that would be positive and supportive in helping young musicians to flourish, was inspired by a PBS interview with Mitchell Sardou Klein of the Peninsula Symphony and enlisted his help in starting the Peninsula Youth Orchestra, in 1997, with a grant from the Packard Foundation; and*

WHEREAS, SARA SALSBUURY *put her passion for young musicians to work by recruiting musicians through local music teachers and creating a stable and vibrant organization, in spite of difficult economic times, through a membership that grew quickly from a handful of musicians in the beginning to over 450, today, while adding orchestras that broadly reach a wider population; and*

WHEREAS, SARA SALSBUURY *has assembled a 'youth-friendly' artistic staff that shares her values and vision by providing a comprehensive, sequential program of instrumental music instruction to students whose skill levels range from beginning to advanced; and*

WHEREAS, *under the excellent management of SARA SALSBUURY, the Peninsula Youth Orchestra has twice been recognized by the California Arts Council, participated in the Save the Music program in Belmont, run summer music camps in Redwood City, and performed in concerts in Redwood City, San Francisco, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, France, England, Spain, Austria, Hungary, and the Czech Republic; and*

WHEREAS, SARA SALSBUURY *has created a rich opportunity that has woven music into the fabric of the lives of children and their families, teaching the important aspects of orchestral protocol, performance, and etiquette while giving generously of her time and energy to the cultural life of San Mateo County,*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends SARA SALSBUURY, 2012 Women's Hall of Fame Recipient, for her exemplary leadership and commitment to the community in San Mateo County.*

*Dated: March 22, 2012*

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*Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*