

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING

Ravenswood Family Health Center

Upon The Celebration of Its

10th Anniversary

WHEREAS, *Ravenswood Family Health Center based in East Palo Alto opened in 2001 with one clinic site and a staff of 12; and*

WHEREAS, *Ravenswood Family Health Center has grown to now have four sites, including a state-of-the-art dental clinic, Center for Health Promotion and a staff of 140; and*

WHEREAS; *Ravenswood Family Health Center is a federally qualified nonprofit community health center serving uninsured, low-income residents of East Palo Alto, east Menlo Park and Redwood City; and*

WHEREAS, *Ravenswood Family Health Center offers same day urgent care, diverting an estimated 5,600 emergency room visits per year from local hospitals, which produces a savings of \$2 million per year; and*

WHEREAS; *Ravenswood Family Health Center is recognized for innovation in health care by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as a recipient of the Health Care Innovation Award in May 2012; and*

WHEREAS; *Ravenswood Family Health Center offers comprehensive coordinated health care including medical, health education and prevention, dental and behavioral health services to 11,000 patients annually, ensuring that uninsured, low income families have access to health care regardless of ability to pay.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates Ravenswood Family Health Center upon its 10th anniversary. The Board hereby expresses its gratitude and adds sincere wishes for many more years of success and excellence.

Dated: August 4, 2012

SUPERVISORS:

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors