

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

*Committee for Green Foothills*  
*Upon The Celebration of Its*  
*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

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WHEREAS, *Committee for Green Foothills was formed in 1962 when Lois Crozier-Hogle gathered 27 citizens at Ruth Spangenberg's home in an organized effort to safeguard the natural beauty of the area from the fast-moving, industrial development sweeping across communities nearby; and*

WHEREAS, *Committee for Green Foothills works to protect and preserve the hills, forests, creeks, wetlands and coastal lands of the San Francisco Peninsula through advocacy, education and grass-roots activism; and*

WHEREAS, *Committee for Green Foothills elected their first president Wallace Stegner, novelist and then head of creative writing at Stanford University, whose work is often credited with bolstering testimony in favor of the 1964 Wilderness Act; and*

WHEREAS; *Committee for Green Foothills helped create the Baylands Nature Preserve, the largest tract of undisturbed marshland in the San Francisco Bay Area; and*

WHEREAS, *In 1972, Committee for Green Foothills inspired an initiative with a charter to acquire lands for protecting open space leading to the creation of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District; and*

WHEREAS; *Committee for Green Foothills remains vigilant and profoundly engaged in curbing urban sprawl and protecting the quality of life in the communities of San Mateo County.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates the Committee for Green Foothills upon its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Board hereby expresses its gratitude and adds sincere wishes for many more years of success in safeguarding the Peninsula's open space and wilderness.

Dated: September 23, 2012

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

