RESOLUTION

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

One East Palo Alto

| In | Celebrati | ion | of | its | 7th | ı A | nn | ive | rse | ary | oj | c " | Em | bro | aci | ng | E | as | t P | Pal | 0 2 | 4lto | You | uth' |
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WHEREAS, on May 2, 2014, One East Palo Alto will hold the seventh annual "Embracing East Palo Alto Youth" event; and

WHEREAS, the "Embracing East Palo Alto Youth" event celebrates the important and meaningful Sponsored Employment Program and other youth-focused initiatives designed to improve the quality of life for youth in East Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, what began as a grassroots summer jobs for youth initiative has now helped hundreds of at-risk youth between the ages of 14 and 24 to gain the precious benefits of a workplace experience in local nonprofits and public agencies; and

WHEREAS, through mentoring relationships, skill-building opportunities and confidence-instilling experience, One East Palo Alto has prepared youth to become productive members of the community and the labor force; and

WHEREAS, the investment that One East Palo Alto is making in youth of today helps to keep a promise that we all make to our next generation and the Sponsored Employment Program participants have the opportunity to develop leadership skills that our communities will need tomorrow; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates One East Palo Alto for its 7th anniversary of the "Embracing East Palo Alto Youth" event and for giving youth tools to succeed and thrive. **Dated: May 2, 2014**

SUPERVISORS:

| DAVE PINE, PRESIDENT |
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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors