

# RESOLUTION

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING**

## ***Youth Leadership Institute Upon Its 25th Anniversary***

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**WHEREAS, YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** has been an innovative leader in the field of youth development for 25 years teaching communities to invest in developing youth and training youth to inspire their communities by being advocates for change; and

**WHEREAS, YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** believes that cultivating engaged and dynamic young people today will lead to a more equitable and sustainable society tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS,** through its partnership with youth, the **YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** has witnessed the great motivation of young people to challenge and improve the society in which we live; and

**WHEREAS, YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** seeks to foster this passion for meaningful social change, create a platform for youth to express ideas, and connect young people with adult allies in their communities to ensure those ideas become reality; and

**WHEREAS,** the youth engagement strategies developed by **YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** come from 25 years of research and real world experience establishing and evaluating the effectiveness of youth programs across the county, including the **YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**'s own community-based programs; and

**WHEREAS,** by participating in a wide range of youth leadership work, **YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** moves toward the larger goal of ensuring all young people have equal access to healthy and supportive community environments,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors **YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** on 25 years of service to the young people of San Mateo County and extends best wishes for the future.

***Dated: September 22, 2016***

***SUPERVISORS:***

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***WARREN SLOCUM, President***

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***DAVE PINE***

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***CAROLE GROOM***

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***DON HORSLEY***

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***ADRIENNE J. TISSIER***

***Attest:***

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***Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors***