

RESOLUTION

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

Ravenswood Family Health Center's 15th Anniversary

WHEREAS, RAVENSWOOD FAMILY HEALTH CENTER is celebrating its 15th anniversary serving the residents of southern San Mateo County including East Palo Alto, the Belle Haven community, East Menlo Park, and Redwood City's North Fair Oaks; and

WHEREAS, RAVENSWOOD FAMILY HEALTH CENTER is committed to providing the highest quality health services, delivered in a competent, caring and culturally sensitive manner, regardless of ability to pay in a community where many families struggle for economic survival; and

WHEREAS, RAVENSWOOD FAMILY HEALTH CENTER provides well-paying jobs, and health benefits to employees of which 42% live in the service area and 97% of their patients are ethnic minorities - 71% who are best served in a language other than English, most commonly, Spanish and Tongan, and 85% of Ravenswood Family Health Center Staff also speak Spanish or Tongan; and

WHEREAS, RAVENSWOOD FAMILY HEALTH CENTER offers comprehensive scope of health care services including: family practice, adult medicine, pediatrics, dentistry, women's health, integrated behavioral health, optometry, pharmacy, mammography, ultrasound, x-ray, lab, health education, and enrollment to undeserved and uninsured ethnic minorities and low-income families, and since its opening in December 2001, the clinic has provided health and dental care to over 40,000 individuals; 16,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, RAVENSWOOD FAMILY HEALTH CENTER partners with Lucile Packard's Children Hospital, Stanford Hospital, Sutter Health – Palo Alto Medical Foundation, and San Mateo Medical Center to ensure the needs of its patients are met; and

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors **RAVENSWOOD FAMILY HEALTH CENTER** for their invaluable contributions made to our community. We commend your compassion for making a difference in San Mateo County.

Dated: March 3, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors