

# RESOLUTION

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

## ROTARY FOUNDATION'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

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**WHEREAS, Rotary International** was formed in 1905 to provide important service to the community and in the world; and

**WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation** was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world."

**WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation** has grown from an initial contribution of \$26.50 to more than \$4 billion in contributions that provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world; and,

**WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation**, in partnership with the Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, and governments around the world, has dedicated efforts to eradicate Polio in the world through immunization, and has achieved a success rate of 99%; and

**WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation** has focused its efforts on sustainable programs in six areas: promoting peace; fighting disease; providing clean water; providing improved health care for mothers and children; supporting education; and growing local economies; and,

**WHEREAS, Rotary International** is one of the world's largest nongovernmental service organizations with 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently 42 Rotary Clubs serving the counties of Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo consisting of nearly 2,000 members who raise funds and volunteer their time for doing good in their local communities and around the world; and

**WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation** celebrated its Centennial in January 2017; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors **ROTARY FOUNDATION** on 100 years of service to the young people of San Mateo County and extends best wishes for the future.

Dated: March 14, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

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**DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT**

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**DAVE PINE**

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**CAROLE GROOM**

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**WARREN SLOCUM**

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**DAVID J. CANEPA**

Attest:

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*Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*