

Resolution

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

PENINSULA LEAGUE

on its

80th Anniversary

WHEREAS, founded in 1934, the Peninsula League was started on the SF Peninsula by a group of lady friends, parents and neighbors with the object to encourage and support charitable activities on the Peninsula and to afford an effective means of interesting women in cooperative endeavor directed toward this objective; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Peninsula League researches and selects a charity that serves families, usually focusing under-served women and children in San Mateo County, and to this day does not serve as an auxiliary to any one organization, has no employees, and is entirely supported and sustained by all-women volunteer members with a membership group of no larger than 35 active members at any given time, as mandated by the Peninsula League Constitution and By-Laws; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the League Active membership still includes a group of 19 to 24 members from the towns and cities of Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo, Belmont, Half Moon Bay, Redwood City, Palo Alto and Woodside; and

WHEREAS, each year the Peninsula League reviews and selects a small, new program or start-up non-profit to which proceeds could benefit or help directly in a significant way, and 99% of the Peninsula League's fundraising proceeds go to the designated charitable beneficiary each year. In the past 4 years the Fall Fundraiser, with attendance of 110-125 guests, on average raised and distributed approximately \$30,000 to \$34,000 per year, and previous to the past 4 years, the average proceeds raised amounted to about \$25,000 per year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends the Peninsula League on its 80th Anniversary.

Dated: November 7, 2014

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, President

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

WARREN SLOCUM

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors