

# Resolution

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

## **Rebuilding Together Peninsula 25 Years of Restoring the Feeling of Home**

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**WHEREAS**, the Rebuilding Together vision is of a safe and healthy home for every person, and its mission is bringing volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners; and

**WHEREAS**, Rebuilding Together as founded in 1989 by the Junior League of Palo Alto Mid-Peninsula and was originally known as Christmas in April \* Mid-Peninsula.; and

**WHEREAS**, Rebuilding Together is an independent affiliate of a National organization and completed 18 projects (14 homes and 4 community facilities) on its first National Rebuilding Day in 1990, and expanded to serve all of San Mateo County and northern Santa Clara in 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, the name Rebuilding Together Peninsula was adopted in 2001, and they Began integrating energy efficiency and green building practices into all programs, and moved into year-round programming in 2004, including the Team Build and Youth Assisting Seniors Program; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010 Rebuilding Together Peninsula piloted the year-round minor home repair program, Safe at Home, and by 2013 had tripled the number of homeowners served annually (from 45 to 130), and in 2012 launched the Healthy Housing Challenge to help achieve the vision of a Safe at Healthy Home for everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, Rebuilding Together Peninsula has repaired 1672 homes, completed 389 community facility projects, repaired or replaced 650 roofs, has engaged nearly 60,000 volunteers, and completed over \$30,000,000 value in work.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby congratulates Rebuilding Together Peninsula on celebrating 25 years of service to San Mateo County.

***Dated: April 8, 2014***

SUPERVISORS:

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**DAVE PINE, President**

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**ADRIENNE J. TISSIER**

Attest:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors