

RESOLUTION

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

Stephanie Kolkka

WHEREAS, STEPHANIE KOLKKA has been chosen by the Redwood City – San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce to receive the 2016 “Business Woman of the Year” Award as a woman who lends her invaluable business expertise and community service to the local community for the purpose of stimulating and enhancing the quality of life, for demonstrating excellence, creativity and initiative in business and towards assisting other women, no matter their background, to reach their professional and personal potential; and

WHEREAS, STEPHANIE KOLKKA opened Brick Monkey in downtown Redwood City in 2009, realizing the potential for a furniture store despite the ongoing recession, and then wanting to expand on the success of her business, opened the charming and eclectic Brick Monkey Squared to appeal to the young and young-at-heart; and

WHEREAS, STEPHANIE KOLKKA has been an active Chamber member since 2010 and currently serves on its Economic Development Committee, and is deeply involved in the Redwood City community, as a founding Board Member of the Redwood City Improvement Association, and a Small Business Panelist for the Chamber’s Leadership Redwood City-Belmont-San Carlos-Menlo Park; and

WHEREAS, STEPHANIE KOLKKA is a role model, advocate and mentor for other business owners in downtown Redwood City to promote economic growth, and even hired her now-business partner when she was in high school – and continued to mentor her until they opened Brick Monkey Squared together; and

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **STEPHANIE KOLKKA** for her dedicated service to the Redwood City - San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce, for her business acumen, and for being a positive influence and force for all of San Mateo County.

Dated: January 26, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors