

RESOLUTION

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

Molly Spore-Alhadeh

WHEREAS, Molly Spore-Alhadeh, is retiring as Librarian for the City of Redwood City, where she has distinguished herself since 1978 - some 41 years of service; and

WHEREAS, born in Boston, Massachussets, **Molly Spore-Alhadeh** found her passion for music and reading at a young age from the nuns who were her K-12 teachers; and

WHERAS, Molly Spore-Alhadeh holds a bachelor’s degree in History from Boston College, where she worked as a librarian upon graduation, and a graduate of the prestigious Peabody Library School, now part of Vanderbilt University; and

WHERAS, Molly Spore-Alhadeh continued her work as a librarian at Westin College of Theology and St. Patrick’s Seminary, and was married to husband John, a former Jesuit priest, for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Molly Spore-Alhadeh served many roles during her career at the Redwood City Library, including as the SEIU Library Chief Steward, as the AudioVisual Librarian and Classical Music Specialist, the expert in religion and history, and became the Local History Librarian; and

WHEREAS, Molly Spore-Alhadeh was a writer at heart – she penned articles for Spectrum Magazine, including articles for the Sesquicentennial Magazine for Redwood City, and several chapters for the History of Redwood City book, including chapters on saloons, breweries and bordellos, the scandal of 1927 and on the July 4th parade; and

WHERAS, Molly Spore-Alhadeh has been a mentor to other librarians and youth at the library, as well as a friend to many library patrons – even learning Spanish by reading HOLA Magazine to provide better service to the downtown and Fair Oaks Library branches.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and congratulates **Molly Spore-Alhadeh** on her retirement. We commend the example you set as an outstanding leadership and your tireless dedication to the library patrons in Redwood City and San Mateo County.

Dated: February 1, 2019

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors