

Resolution

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

Rebuilding Together Peninsula 2020 Enterprise of the Year

WHEREAS, *Rebuilding Together Peninsula* is being honored as the recipient of the 2020 Enterprise of the Year award by the San Mateo County Veterans Commission for their meaningful work repairing housing for veterans and other vulnerable residents; and

WHEREAS, *Rebuilding Together Peninsula* was founded in 1999 and has been providing renovation and repair services to the Peninsula's most vulnerable homeowners: seniors, persons with disabilities, low income families, and veterans; and

WHEREAS, *Rebuilding Together Peninsula's* mission is to prevent displacement and homelessness among veterans and other at-risk community members and in doing so, improves their health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, with a staff of ten and over 3000 volunteers, *Rebuilding Together Peninsula* helps renovate 250 homes a year and 25% of these homes have a veteran in residence – they do an outstanding job improving the quality of life for veterans and so many others in our Peninsula communities; and

WHEREAS, *Rebuilding Together Peninsula* volunteers install ramps so disabled veterans can easily enter and leave their homes, add grab bars and handrails so they can bathe and use the bathroom safely and independently, widen doorways so that those in wheelchairs can navigate throughout their homes and repair roofs and leaky plumbing so that those with respiratory issues will have better health outcomes.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends ***Rebuilding Together Peninsula*** for receiving the 2020 Enterprise of the Year Award for their dedication and compassion to struggling veterans, military and their families in San Mateo County.

Dated: November 10, 2020

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors