

# Resolution

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

## Coastside Jewish Community Torah Celebration Day

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**WHEREAS**, Coastside Jewish Community was formed with the hope to pursue justice, foster community and deepen compassion through Jewish teachings and practice; and

**WHEREAS**, Coastside Jewish Community was founded to meet the need of Jews living from Pacifica to Pescadero, to worship and celebrate within their own local community; and

**WHEREAS**, Coastside Jewish Community was founded in 1992 by: Lesli Sachs, Rachael Gershenson, Rachel Hersey, Ann Polom, Jane Goldman-McDonald, Karen Cole, Anja Manishin, Phil Chapnick, and has grown steadily; and

**WHEREAS**, Coastside Jewish Community is an inclusive community of people from a wide range of Jewish and other backgrounds welcoming all who thirst for Jewish spirituality and culture to come and drink regardless of backgrounds or affiliation; and

**WHEREAS**, the community enjoys a unique relationship with Holy Family Episcopal Church in Half Moon Bay who has provided Coastside Jewish Community with a place to worship and gather; and

**WHEREAS**, Coastside Jewish Community offers to the coastside celebrations of Shabbat and other Jewish holidays; and

**WHEREAS**, Coastside Jewish Community offers to all who are interested Torah study and classes in understanding Jewish life; and

**WHEREAS**, Coastside Jewish Community has acquired a kosher Torah, written according to ancient tradition, whose ways are ways of pleasantness and whose paths are paths of peace therefore;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo does hereby honor the Coastside Jewish Community and declares June 9, 2001 corresponding to the Jewish calendar. 18<sup>th</sup> of Sivan. 5761. to be Coastside Jewish Community Torah Celebration Day.