

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

THE WILLIAM AND FLORA HEWLETT FOUNDATION * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo is committed to environmental stewardship of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Sustainable Building Policy on December 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the policy demonstrated the Board of Supervisors commitment to environmental, economic and social stewardship by requiring sustainable building practices for County facilities and buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors expects the implementation of this policy to protect, conserve, and enhance the region's environmental resources, and to help establish a community standard of sustainable building for San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation has demonstrated innovative leadership and has set a strong example of environmental stewardship by designing and building their new headquarters on Sand Hill Road; and

WHEREAS, the new headquarters has been recognized by the US Green Building Council as a LEED Gold building, the first in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, sixty-four percent of the construction materials contain recycled content, and eighty-three percent of the wood is Forest Stewardship Council certified; and

WHEREAS, over fifty percent of the paved surfaces incorporated the use of pitch and rosin based paving material which doesn't leach hydrocarbons into the earth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby honor the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation for their leadership and proven commitment to the betterment of our environment.

DATED: November 5, 2002

SUPERVISORS:

TLL. PRESIDENT

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MICHAEL D. NEVI

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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