

Resolution

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

PENINSULA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ITS BOARD, SHAREHOLDERS AND FOUNDERS ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Peninsula Community Foundation is a local philanthropic organization connecting people, ideas, and resources to support the common good. Peninsula Community Foundation champions the values of service, innovation, integrity, partnership, and diversity, and will be celebrating its 40th anniversary on November 17, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula Community Foundation was founded in 1963 by H. Bennett Berwick, Robert J. Koshland, John Lauritzen, Theodore M. Lilienthal and Josephine Van Hoesen, who dedicated the organization to investing in ideas to better the community and distributed grants of \$4,850 in its first year—a number which has now grown to a cumulative grantmaking total of more than \$400 million in 2004. Peninsula Community Foundation has been in the vanguard of forging public-private partnerships in San Mateo County and a thought-leader among California's grantmaking organizations, the community foundation field and the nonprofit sector as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula Community Foundation's outstanding leadership is comprised of the Board of Directors from across the Peninsula and Silicon Valley, including: Chair Patricia Bresee, John H. Clinton, Jr., Susan Ford Dorsey, Bernadine Chuck Fong, Nylda Gemple, Umang Gupta, Charles (Chip) Huggins, Teri L. Jackson, Ebon Richard Jones, Olivia Martinez, Betsy Matteson, Linda R. Meier, Jennifer Raiser, Donald Seiler, Richard Wilkolaski, Jane H. Williams, and by Albert J. Horn, Esq. of Counsel and Sterling Speirn, President of Peninsula Community Foundation for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula Community Foundation should be commended for its significant achievements, including: the creation of the Peninsula Partnership for Children, Youth and Families, an initiative with San Mateo County dedicated to supporting children between the ages of 0-8; the establishment of the Center for Venture Philanthropy, a forum for community investors to catalyze social change through a group of nationally recognized Social Venture Funds; the incubation of Raising A Reader, an award-winning early literacy program now serving thousands of children across San Mateo County and 48 communities nationwide; the funding of the Children's Health Initiative, which provides universal health care for San Mateo County's neediest children; and the continuation of the Foundation's role as a trusted community convener for San Mateo County's nonprofit organizations, civic leaders and residents,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby honor and congratulate the Peninsula Community Foundation for its outstanding contributions to the community and wish the Foundation continued success in its philanthropic endeavors for many more years to come.

DATED: May 4, 2004

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