

Resolution

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

RESOLUTION HONORING

JUDITH STEINER

WHEREAS, since becoming Executive Director in 1994, JUDITH STEINER has demonstrated extraordinary vision, creativity, leadership and passion for Hidden Villa, the Board of Trustees, staff, volunteers and the community; and

WHEREAS, prior to her tenure at Hidden Villa, JUDITH STEINER, a former teacher and youth employment counselor, founded the ' Peninsula Program of Innovative Housing', which provided shared housing for low- income single parent families; and

WHEREAS, JUDITH STEINER'S invaluable contributions to Hidden Villa have helped build an organizational infrastructure, renew the farm, protect the wilderness and provide vision to keep Hidden Villa's programs dynamic and respected, as well as bolster cultural diversity, scholarships for summer camps and environmental education programs; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, JUDITH STEINER has been instrumental in successfully developing and supervising a \$9 million capital campaign that raised funds to build three sustainable buildings, landscape areas of the farm, meet rising costs and add to the endowment, as well as putting on seven community forums on social justice issues, and helped increase Hidden Villa's income to \$2.3 million and assets to \$12 million; and

WHEREAS, JUDITH STEINER, has also developed comprehensive board governance policies to delineate board and staff functions, completed a five- year strategic plan which enlisted the involvement of board members, staff, volunteers and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, JUDITH STEINER was one of five finalists in the Center for Excellence in Nonprofits "Excellence in Leadership Award", and the following year was named "2002 Woman of the Year" for the 11th Senate District by Byron Sher, as well as later receiving a CFN scholarship to attend the Harvard Business School Executive Education Program, "Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management"; and

WHEREAS, JUDITH STEINER, is an extraordinary leader who has built a strong and accomplished staff and board who are committed to Hidden Villa's mission of inspiring a just and sustainable future through programs, land and legacy. Her commitment and contributions have helped Hidden Villa become the viable organization that it is today; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors commends JUDITH STEINER for her leadership, creativity, dedication and commitment to the citizens of San Mateo County and wishes her all the best in all her future endeavors!

DATED: July 25, 2004

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors