

Proclamation

International Youth Day August 12, 2022

WHEREAS, International Youth Day, observed on August 12 of every year and observed by many countries, is recognized and endorsed by the United Nations as a day dedicated to raising awareness of the potential of young people as bringers of peace, shapers of our future and agents of change; and

WHEREAS, our immense youth population, as the generation of the future, will be faced with the task of finding solutions to many of our toughest challenges and issues, both present and impending; and

WHEREAS, one of Redwood City's top strategic priorities are Children and Youth, to create opportunities for our young population to grow, learn and play in healthy and safe environments; and

WHEREAS, this goal was set in motion to improve the lives of Redwood City's children and youth by increasing the number and affordability of child care spaces, opportunities for family entertainment, family-friendly businesses and youth activities, as well as opportunities for youth to provide meaningful input; and

WHEREAS, the Redwood City Youth and Teen Advisory Boards have been instrumental in engaging the young people in our community to bridge the gap between City officials and its youth to address important matters in our city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to reaching for endeavors that will provide opportunities for young people to ensure they embody their true potential as bringers of peace and positive change.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, GISELLE HALE, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the people of the City of Redwood City do hereby proclaim August 12, 2022 as International Youth Day and stand in solidarity with many other communities across the world in continuing to actively take part in this endeavor in the collective desire for a changed world where equality, innovation and peace can thrive.

Date: July 25, 2022



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