

Proclamation

In Recognition of Jodi Paley and Her Efforts on the Chase the Chill Project

WHEREAS, the Chase the Chill concept was founded by Susan Huxley in Easton, Pennsylvania in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Jodi Paley, a resident of Redwood City and member of the Senior Affairs Commission, has developed and led the “Chase the Chill” program in Redwood City for the past 6 years; and

WHEREAS, the first year produced about 300 handmade scarves which were donated by volunteer knitters and weavers; and

WHEREAS, in November 2021, 1100 items, including scarves, hats, gloves and even cloth masks, were displayed for the taking at over 21 sites around Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, a tag is attached to each item that reads in English and Spanish: “Take me if you need me or like me”; and

WHEREAS, Jodi tirelessly works with dozens of volunteers for outreach, obtaining materials, sorting, tagging, displaying items; and

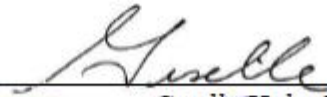
WHEREAS, hundreds of community knitters and weavers are now involved each year; and

WHEREAS, Jodi continues to make a lasting positive difference in our community and to serve those most in need.

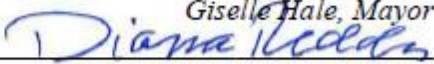
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, GISELLE HALE, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, do hereby recognize and congratulate Jodi Paley for another successful year of Chase the Chill, and thank her for bringing together the creative talent in our community for a good cause. Her invaluable and meaningful work has touched the people of Redwood City, and beyond.

Date: January 28, 2022

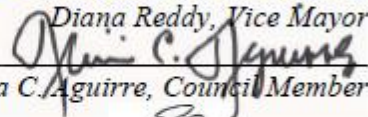





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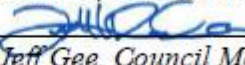
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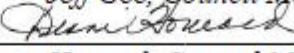
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