

# Proclamation

## Children's Environmental Health Month October 2021

**WHEREAS**, the aim of Children's Environmental Health (CEH) Month is to raise awareness about the importance of clean air and water, safe food and consumer products, healthy environments, and stable climates to children's health and development; and

**WHEREAS**, a statewide CEH Month was established on September 1, 2021 through House Resolution 68, by the California State Assembly, and

**WHEREAS**, CEH Month provides a means to celebrate the progress of the children's environmental health movement and create an even stronger network of child health advocates, and

**WHEREAS**, CEH Month encourages individuals and organizations to raise awareness and understanding of children's environmental health issues, seek improved protections for all children, and to perform acts of sustainability or environmental health wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, together, we can safeguard the health, safety and wellbeing of our most precious resource: children; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations such as the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments (ANHE) vigilantly advocate for children's environmental health, acting on the notion that our environment and health are inextricably connected; and

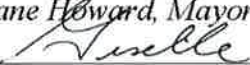
**WHEREAS**, the ANHE is a national network of nurses, many of whom live and work in Redwood City, which focuses on education, research and policy advocacy related to climate change, hazardous chemicals, food sustainability and health and wellness to protect the young people in our communities.

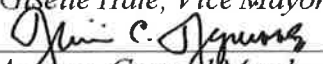
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, DIANE HOWARD, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY**, on behalf of the City Council and the people of Redwood City, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as Children's Environmental Health Month and urge all citizens to observe this month with awareness-raising and environmental health and stewardship activities to create a healthier environment for our children.


Date: October 11, 2021




  
Diane Howard, Mayor

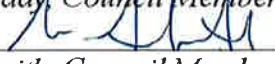
  
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