

# Proclamation

## ***Honoring the Redwood City Woman's Club for 112 Years of Service and Celebrating the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Clubhouse***

**WHEREAS**, the Redwood City Woman's Club has been building community in Redwood City since its incorporation on September 16, 1909; and

**WHEREAS**, the Redwood City Woman's Club was the first fully independent women's organization in Redwood City, with no affiliation to a men's group or religious body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Redwood City Woman's Club's founders included business owners, society leaders, and political aspirants and continues that strong tradition today with members who include elected officials and business and community leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Redwood City Woman's Club has been recognized since its inception as a keystone of the community for its charitable fund raising, friendship building, volunteering, and support of other civic groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the Redwood City Woman's Club's clubhouse was one of the first buildings built in the Dingee Park subdivision created in 1907, and this subdivision allowed Redwood City to develop west and north of the main town center, significantly growing the town's boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the clubhouse opened its doors on October 26, 1911 and has been in continuous use by the Woman's Club and community groups for the past 110 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Redwood City Woman's Club clubhouse was recognized as a Redwood City historic landmark in November 2020, was listed on the California Register of Historical Resources in January 2021, and was listed on National Register of Historic Places in March 2021 due to its architectural heritage and the importance of the club to Redwood City.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, DIANE HOWARD, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY**, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby commend the **Redwood City Woman's Club** for 112 years of service and recognize the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the clubhouse, and extend our gratitude for their outstanding contributions that make the community a better place.

Date: October 23, 2021



Diane Howard, Mayor

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