

# Proclamation

## Honoring the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the SEQUOIA STAMP CLUB

**WHEREAS**, 2022 marks the Seventy-fifth (75<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary, 1947 - 2022, of the Sequoia Stamp Club; and

**WHEREAS**, Sequoia Stamp Club was founded on September 30, 1947 by a devoted group of avid philatelists, 'stamp collectors', in and around Redwood City, California; and

**WHEREAS**, Sequoia Stamp Club immediately progressed into an active presence in organized philately; and

**WHEREAS**, Sequoia Stamp Club began in 1951, a long tradition of hosting free stamp shows. Since 1984, it has supported the annual 2-day PENPEX Stamp Show; and

**WHEREAS**, Sequoia Stamp Club presents over 10 educational seminars per year; and

**WHEREAS**, Sequoia Stamp Club quarterly, called the Stamp Chatter, advanced quickly from a simple mimeographed newsletter to a multi-page journal. The now fully-colored newsletter is sent to members digitally as well as printed for members without electronic access; and

**WHEREAS**, Sequoia Stamp Club has given \$500 scholarships to Sequoia High School seniors headed to college who have a hobby or activity that has enriched their life; and

**WHEREAS**, Sequoia Stamp Club has supported youth stamp collectors over the past three decades with their Stamps R Us program; and

**WHEREAS**, Sequoia Stamp Club continues to maintain a philatelic library as well as supporting the Western Philatelic Library located also in Redwood City; and


**WHEREAS**, Sequoia Stamp Club makes donations annually to the Redwood City Public Library as well as other local non-profit organizations; and


**WHEREAS**, Sequoia Stamp Club has had members, who served nationally on the board of the American Philatelic Society.

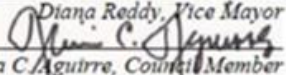
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, GISELLE HALE, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY**, on behalf of the City Council and the people of Redwood City, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2022 as the Celebration and Commemoration of Sequoia Stamp Club 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and look forward to many more decades with beginner and advanced stamp collectors. Redwood City takes great pleasure in paying tribute to Sequoia Stamp Club that has stood the test of time in serving as an active stamp club for past, present, and future generations.


Date: September 17, 2022




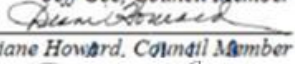
  
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