

# Proclamation

## *Gatepath's Celebrates 100 Years of Serving the Community*

**WHEREAS**, Gatepath, a nonprofit established in 1920 to improve the health and welfare of children with developmental disabilities in San Mateo County, is celebrating its milestone 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years Gatepath has developed a large portfolio of services that today supports individuals with special needs and developmental disabilities of all ages from infants to seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, Gatepath, with 300 dedicated staff members, provides direct services at 13 locations in both Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Gatepath, now one of the largest nonprofits serving the disabilities community on the Peninsula, impacts more than 15,000 families, caregivers and individuals each year with its programs; and

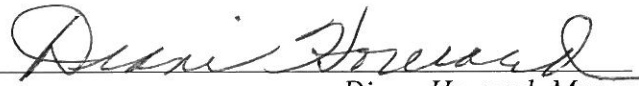
**WHEREAS**, Gatepath's lifespan of services include developmental screenings for children, early intervention and pediatric therapy, inclusive preschools, social and recreational opportunities for youth; employment training and placement, as well as community integration and independent living skills for adults; and

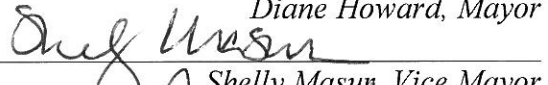
**WHEREAS**, Gatepath is very proud to celebrate 100 years of creating a world where people of all abilities are accepted, respected and included in all aspects of society – from the classroom to the workplace, and is committed to ensuring inclusive opportunities are available to the disabilities population for decades to come.

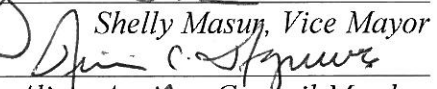
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, DIANE HOWARD, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY**, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Redwood City, do hereby salute **Gatepath** for its work to empower people with special needs and developmental disabilities to achieve their full potential through innovative, inclusive programs and community partnerships.

Date: February 10, 2020

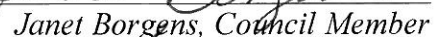


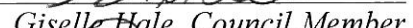
  
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Diane Howard, Mayor

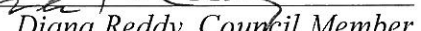
  
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