

WHEREAS, Westwind Barn is a historic facility owned by the Town of Los Altos Hills and operated by the Friends of Westwind Barn and the Town’s Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, Westwind Barn dates back to the 1940’s, and was purchased in 1971 by Hungarian Countess Margrit Besseney as a world-class breeding farm and training center for her Hungarian horses; she then donated the Westwind site to the Town of Los Altos Hills in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Westwind Barn is a boarding facility for privately owned horses, home to the Westwind 4-H Riding for the Handicapped Program and the Pacific Ridge Pony Club’s riding lessons for children who own or can borrow a horse; Friends of Westwind and the Town’s Parks Department also run summer camps and year-round classes for children in Los Altos Hills; and

WHEREAS, Westwind Barn is located on scenic hills adjacent to 88 acres of Town-owned open space, the Byrne Preserve, and together affords miles of forest, ridge and valley views and hiking trails and reflects the rural atmosphere of Los Altos Hills; and

WHEREAS, Westwind Barn is celebrating its anniversary through “Westwind Wineries III,” a fundraiser to raise monies for the Barn’s renovation, featuring local winemakers and over 30 wines, all of which are either made in Los Altos Hills or whose grapes are grown there;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California does hereby honor and commend

Westwind Barn’s 30th Anniversary

for providing equine programs and educational opportunities to the residents of Los Altos Hills.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Eighteenth Day of March, Two Thousand Eight by unanimous vote.

Pete McHugh, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

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Supervisor, District Two

Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five