

RESOLUTION
of
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARIN COUNTY

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, Rotary International was formed in 1905 to provide important services to the community and in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world;" and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Foundation has grown from an initial contribution of \$26.50 to more than \$4 billion in contributions that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards and helps to build goodwill and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Foundation, in partnership with the Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, and governments around the world, has dedicated efforts to eradicate polio in the world through immunization and has achieved a success rate of 99%; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Foundation has focused its efforts on sustainable programs in six areas: promoting peace; fighting disease; providing clean water; providing improved health care for mothers and children; supporting education; and growing local economies; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Foundation has provided more than \$3.8 billion in grants to support these areas of focus; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International is one of the world's largest nongovernmental service organizations with 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 42 Rotary Clubs serving the counties of Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo consisting of nearly 2,000 members who raise funds and volunteer their time for doing good in their local communities and around the world; and

WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation will celebrate its Centennial in January 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin declares 2017 as the year of commemoration for the Rotary Foundation's 100 years of "doing good in the world" and recognizes the Rotary Foundation for its commitment to service locally and globally.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 31st day of January 2017.

JUDY ARNOLD – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5 - PRESIDENT

