



CITY OF NOVATO  
CALIFORNIA

## *Proclamation*

### Recognizing

# NORTH MARIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, North Marin Community Services has been dedicated to providing services to underserved populations for the past 48 years; and

**WHEREAS**, North Marin Community Services envision a strong community with opportunities for all, and continues its mission to empower the youth, adults and families in our diverse community to achieve well-being, growth and success; and

**WHEREAS**, since the COVID-19 Shelter in Place on March 16, 2020, the County of Marin's Emergency Operations Center efforts have been actively responding with community partners to meet the growing needs of vulnerable populations; and

**WHEREAS**, as the anchor human service nonprofit serving Novato residents, North Marin Community Services has provided safety net services to over 9,200 residents during the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Novato residents received assistance through many of North Marin Community Services' impactful programs such as their weekly food pantry, emergency rental assistance, quarantine/isolation support, community health promoters/promotores, onsite childcare for essential workers, telemental health services, developmental playgroup, and the Novato Teen Clinic; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 2021, North Marin Community Services was recognized and honored for its efforts by receiving several prestigious awards; and

**WHEREAS**, Marin County District 5 Supervisor Judy Arnold awarded the organization the "2020 Look Who's Getting it Done Award"; CEO Cheryl Paddock received the "KPIX and Multiplying Good Silver Jefferson Award"; lead food pantry volunteer Cindy Stern and the food pantry team received the "Community Pandemic Assistance Award" at the City's Paint the Town Red event; and North Marin Community Services was chosen as a local provider that makes us #NovatoProud.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Novato, on behalf of the residents of Novato, does hereby offer its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to **North Marin Community Services** for all they do for the health and wellness of the Novato Community.

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Pat Eklund, Mayor