RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ANNETTE COLEMAN
ON HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Annette Coleman has served the City of Palo Alto in different capacities over the past 40 years and has made significant contributions to the City of Palo Alto in her capacities as Lifeguard/Swim Instructor; Park Ranger; Lead Ranger; and Producer/Naturalist; and

WHEREAS, Annette Coleman, is a 35-year member of the National Association for Interpretation; and 30-year member of the Park Rangers Association of California; and

WHEREAS, Annette Coleman implemented a new seasonal ranger training program; recruited, trained, and evaluated seasonal open space personnel; graduated from the Santa Rosa National Park Ranger Academy; served as a District Representative with the Park Ranger's Association of California; implemented a turf irrigation plan to save the roadside oaks of Foothills Park; supervised the daily operation and maintenance of Foothills Park and the Arastradero Property; and

WHEREAS, Annette Coleman led numerous field trip programs for school groups at the Baylands, Foothills Park, and Enid Pearson Arastradero Preserve, engaging children in hands-on activities to discover the different life forms of the habitat; developed and taught an Ohlone People field trip for third graders; doubled the number of students served by the Baylands Naturalist field trip programs; supervised the successful Bay Camp summer camp; directed the Wildlife Camp summer camp; and led many Saturday morning nature walks on a wide variety of topics for the general public; and

WHEREAS, Annette Coleman maintained the field trip reservation system for the Baylands and hired, scheduled, and trained staff to lead the school group programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby gratefully records its appreciation, as well as the appreciation of the citizens of this community, for the outstanding public service rendered by Annette Coleman, along with our best wishes for a rewarding and fulfilling life during retirement.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED:

ATTEST:                  APPROVED:

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City Clerk              Mayor

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City Attorney           City Manager