

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

Mary Watt

Upon Her Retirement as Executive Director of C.A.L.L. Primrose Center

WHEREAS, MARY WATT began her 15-year tenure with C.A.L.L Primrose Center in March 1999 and, under her leadership, C.A.L.L Primrose has grown from distributing 4,000 bags of food per year to close to 40,000 bags per year; and

WHEREAS, MARY WATT is well known in the community for her unwavering faith and strong conviction to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, MARY WATT has served on numerous local and County boards, was awarded the Second Harvest Food Bank Anti-Hunger Advocate Award in 2010, facilitated C.A.L.L Primrose's feature on "60 Minutes" as part of a story on the homeless, and was named Burlingame Lions Club Citizen of the Year in 2013; and

WHEREAS, MARY WATT was often out in the community giving presentations intended to help others understand the challenges faced by low-income individuals and families in the local area, and throughout her tenure remained ever faithful that the local community would continue to support C.A.L.L Primrose; and

WHEREAS, MARY WATT is a long-time volunteer with the American Red Cross and has administered assistance in numerous disasters and has taught Emergency Medical Response and other first aid and CPR courses for many years, provided leadership to their event medical services program, staffed countless events (Bay to Breakers, SM County Fair, etc.), and even assisted in the delivery of a baby boy behind a carnival ride at an event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors MARY WATT on her retirement as Executive Director of C.A.L.L Primrose Center, and commends her leadership in providing emergency direct aid with food and referral services.

Dated: May 21, 2014

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors