

# RESOLUTION

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

## **ELIZABETH (LIZ) BAUER, R.N.**

Upon her retirement from the Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, California

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**WHEREAS, ELIZABETH BAUER** graduated as a Registered Nurse (R.N.) from the University of San Francisco School of Nursing in 1980 and has worked as an Intensive Care Unit nurse, an Emergency Room nurse, Emergency Room manager, and an Emergency Room director since 1988; and

**WHEREAS, ELIZABETH BAUER, R.N.**, served 15 years as an Emergency Room director and will be leaving the post of Director of the Emergency Department of Peninsula Hospital in Burlingame, California after eight and one-half years of dedicated service; and

**WHEREAS**, as a highly skilled nurse and Director of the Emergency Department, **ELIZABETH BAUER, R.N.**, was tasked, in 2011, with leading the collaborative move of the entire Emergency Department from the old hospital to the seismically-sound, brand new Peninsula Hospital, which required her to strategically time and plan the movement of personnel, patients, and equipment; and

**WHEREAS, ELIZABETH BAUER, R.N.**, who was recognized for her wisdom, experience, and good judgment, was also tasked with leading the collaborative closing and dismantling of the Emergency Department on the Mills Hospital campus, was instrumental in implementing the new electronic computer charting system (EPIC), lead the effort on initiating the LEAN process in the Emergency Department, oversaw the reconstruction of the psychiatric emergency section (P.E.S.), and helped plan and structure guidelines for the new “Heliport” reception pad for the Emergency Room; and

**WHEREAS**, as a knowledgeable, dedicated, and inspirational leader, **ELIZABETH BAUER, R.N.**, successfully designed and effectively implemented training and orientation of staff to the new hospital Emergency Department and she is highly regarded by her colleagues, co-workers and staff for her compassion and fair, but firm, leadership; and

**WHEREAS, ELIZABETH BAUER, R.N.**, is a San Mateo County resident having lived for the last 29 years in Belmont with her husband of 33 years, Dave Bauer, where they raised their three children (Daniel, Elaina, and Rebecca).

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED*** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gratefully commends **ELIZABETH (LIZ) BAUER, R.N.** for her exemplary leadership and commitment to the community in San Mateo County and wishes her well in the years ahead.

***Dated:*** January 28, 2017

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Attest:

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