

RESOLUTION

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

Caminar 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, *Caminar*, headquartered in San Mateo, with facilities and programs throughout the county, was founded in 1964; and

WHEREAS, *Caminar* opened its first crisis residential treatment home in Belmont on El Camino Real for severely mentally ill patients leaving San Mateo County Hospital to start their reintegration into the community, and

WHEREAS, *Caminar* was founded by a group of concerned citizens, family members and clinicians who cared that the severely mentally ill have a home and family to go to; and

WHEREAS, *Caminar* initially served 41 clients annually in 1964 and now serves almost 1,000 clients each year through a wide spectrum of programs including crisis and transitional residential treatment, case management, medication clinic with integrated holistic health, and supported housing, education and employment; and

WHEREAS, *Caminar* established a partnership with the county in the late 1960s, responding to the needs of the severely mentally ill with the goal of all clients becoming self-sufficient, independent members of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends ***Caminar*** whose staff for the past 50 years have taken clients from crisis to independence and saved thousands of lives. San Mateo County is a much healthier, safer community thanks to the hard work and dedication provided by ***Caminar***.

Dated: December 9, 2014

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors