

HONORARY RESOLUTION

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

Bernadette Plotnikoff

for her service on the

Children's Collaborative Action Team

&

Child Abuse Prevention Council

WHEREAS, BERNADETTE PLOTNIKOFF has been on the forefront of Child Abuse Prevention efforts in San Mateo County and the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, BERNADETTE PLOTNIKOFF in December 1980 as a volunteer was directed by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors to coordinate and chair a Task Force on Child Abuse, with a final report presented in June 1981 after being completed by over 150 participants from many agencies, organizations, county departments, representatives from the California Attorney General's office, and interested knowledgeable citizens. Many of the recommendations were accepted and implemented; and

WHEREAS, BERNADETTE PLOTNIKOFF was a driving force on the original San Mateo Child Abuse Council, which was a proto type started by the San Mateo Board of Supervisors under the direction of Supervisor Mary Griffin, and consisted of leading organizations dealing with children's needs, and later morphed into the Children's Collaborative Action Team, which is today the Child Abuse Prevention Council; and

WHEREAS, BERNADETTE PLOTNIKOFF started Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Week (now recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month), as a volunteer with the Child Advocacy Council of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties in 1981, with the help of many contributing people under the umbrella of the Human Services Agency and the Family & Children's Services Advisory Committee, where she organized efforts and continued to participate for many years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends BERNADETTE PLOTNIKOFF, for her dedicated service to the Children's Collaborative Action Team and Child Abuse Prevention Council.

Dated: April 10, 2018

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