

# RESOLUTION

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

## JULIE HOSFELDT

*Women in County Government 2019 Development Champion Award Recipient*

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WHEREAS, JULIE HOSFELDT is a Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supervising Dietitian with Family Health Services who has worked for the County of San Mateo for 34 years, during which time her positive and friendly attitude has influenced many lives at work and in the community; and

WHEREAS, JULIE HOSFELDT has worked diligently and with great knowledge in promoting healthy eating in the underserved communities of the county, especially by offering children hands-on learning experiences; such as, providing garden education programs through school gardens which lead to the innovative development and initiation of the HEAL (Health, Environment, Agriculture, Learning) Project Farm that has brought over 4,000 school children to the Coastside to sow, harvest, and cook fruits and vegetables picked fresh from the organic farm while learning to respect nature, value food, and actively participate in nourishing themselves; and

WHEREAS, JULIE HOSFELDT and a small health team participated in the Innovation Summit 2018 and helped to pitch a refreshing “Garden for Grabs” idea: A free-for-all garden outside County health clinics to increase immediate access to fresh, local, seasonal fruit and vegetable consumption for better health, which would be especially beneficial in “food desert” areas of the county ; and

WHEREAS, JULIE HOSFELDT is always seeking ways to improve the health and well-being of the people she serves in the community and is, currently, pursuing another innovative idea, “Fruit Gals,” which would ask permission to gather unharvested, organic fruits from neighborhood homes in order to pass the bounty to people in need; and

WHEREAS, JULIE HOSFELDT is recognized as a true leader who inspires by example as she shares her knowledge selflessly and in a humble manner, and in doing so, engages the people with which she interacts in joining with her in innovative problem solving while uplifting good health practices,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gratefully commends JULIE HOSFELDT, Women in County Government 2019 Development Champion Award Recipient, for her exemplary leadership and commitment to the community in San Mateo County and wishes her well in the years ahead.

Dated: December 10, 2019

Supervisors:

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors