

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

SANDY TORRES

Women in County Government 2023 Public Service “Going the Extra Mile” Award Recipient

WHEREAS, SANDY TORRES is the Mental Health Counselor for BHRS Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) and came with years of experience providing crisis intervention in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, SANDY TORRES goes above and beyond for each person referred to the team as well as for the families involved, regardless of eligibility; she ensures that each person receives the services they need and works hard to build a good rapport with the clients who have historically struggled to connect with providers, this demonstrates her passion for public service; and

WHEREAS, SANDY TORRES not only builds a good rapport with the clients, but also will help clients get into shelters, get their medications, and find proper treatment; she also supports and advocates for clients at court, she is very supportive to her team and to the larger BHRS system; and

WHEREAS, SANDY TORRES is also a part of the Crisis Response Team and offered her counseling and language services to the survivors and the families of the HMB shooting, families felt safe talking with her and asking her for support for their needs; SANDY TORRES, followed up with the families for months to ensure they felt supported and to provide any linkage to services they needed; and

WHEREAS, SANDY TORRES is a trusted person in the community and has made many connections with providers and first responders and with her calm demeanor and knowledge of the system was called regularly to present at the Community Alliance to Revitalize our Neighborhoods (CARON) for the Sheriff’s Office,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gratefully commends SANDY TORRES, Women in County Government’s 2023 Public Service “Going the Extra Mile” Award Recipient, for her notable leadership and commitment to better serve her work environment and the community in San Mateo County and wishes her well in the years ahead.

Dated: December 11, 2023

Supervisors:

Dave Pine, President

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors