



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

Dr. Grace Di Gioia Hassid

Women in County Government 2025 Public Service: Going the Extra Mile Award

WHEREAS, Dr. Grace Di Gioia Hassid has served San Mateo Medical Center and County Health for nearly thirty years, demonstrating an exceptional commitment to public service, clinical excellence, and the protection of the County's most vulnerable residents; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, **Dr. Hassid** has held multiple critical leadership roles, including Infection Control Officer, Hospital Epidemiologist, Co-Chair of the Ethics Committee, Sepsis Committee Member, member of the Medical Executive Committee, and Physician Director of Employee Health, bringing clarity, compassion, and scientific rigor to the most complex public health challenges; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hassid led the response to numerous outbreaks of COVID-19, influenza, and norovirus in both acute and long-term care settings, and during the COVID-19 pandemic, under her leadership and in partnership with the Infection Prevention team, San Mateo Medical Center experienced little to no in-hospital transmission, she oversaw the safe vaccination of thousands of employees and patients, an achievement that safeguarded both patients and staff; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hassid worked tirelessly to secure adequate PPE supplies, personally trained staff across departments on safe donning and doffing procedures, and provided calm, evidence-based guidance to employees during times of fear and uncertainty, ensuring the latest public health directives were communicated clearly and promptly; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hassid is known for navigating change with humility and grace, guiding staff through shifting federal and state guidelines, major system transitions such as the implementation of Epic, and critical initiatives related to sepsis prevention, antibiotic stewardship, and patient safety; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hassid champions fairness and dignity for all, advocating for staff through her leadership in Employee Health and providing compassionate care to vulnerable residents at the Edison HIV Clinic and Cordilleras Mental Health Center, where her advocacy and clinical skill earned deep respect from patients and colleagues; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby recognizes and honors **Dr. Grace Di Gioia Hassid**, Women in County Government 2025 Public Service: Going the Extra Mile Award, for her decades of leadership, her compassion in service to others, and her extraordinary contributions to the health, safety, and dignity of the residents of San Mateo County.

Dated: December 9, 2025

ATTEST: _____
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS