



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

Mrs. Gloria R. Brown

On the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Bay Area Community Health Advisory Council

WHEREAS, in 1995, **Mrs. Gloria R. Brown** co-founded the Bay Area Community Health Advisory Council (BACHAC), formerly the African American Community Health Advisory Committee, in North Central San Mateo, California, in response to critical health disparities identified in a community health needs assessment report; and

WHEREAS, for the past 30 years, **Mrs. Gloria R. Brown** has led BACHAC in its mission to advance health equity by connecting San Mateo County residents—particularly in underserved communities—to trusted health information, culturally competent education, and vital services; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, BACHAC launched its first outreach initiative, the Community Mammogram Program, in partnership with Mills-Peninsula, providing uninsured women in San Mateo County with access to breast cancer screening and diagnostic services; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, BACHAC has hosted its annual Soul Stroll for Health, the organization’s largest community event, bringing together residents in a fun, family-friendly environment for physical activity, education, and access to health professionals and services; and

WHEREAS, BACHAC has expanded its outreach through the Men’s Health Symposium, promoting prostate cancer screening and education for men, and Off to A Good Start, which supports healthy nutrition and physical activity for families and youth; and

WHEREAS, under **Mrs. Gloria R. Brown**’s steady and passionate leadership, BACHAC has organized a wide array of health and wellness seminars and workshops over the decades, addressing issues such as stroke prevention, diabetes education, anti-bullying, mental health, cancer awareness, long COVID, voter education, and more, all with cultural competency and a strong equity lens; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, **Mrs. Gloria R. Brown** and BACHAC mobilized quickly to serve the community, leveraging trusted partnerships to provide accurate information, set up pop-up clinics, distribute vaccines, masks, and test kits, and help guide residents safely through an unprecedented public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, BACHAC has become one of the most trusted, community-rooted public health organizations in San Mateo County, thanks to **Mrs. Gloria R. Brown**’s unwavering commitment to equity, compassion, and community empowerment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby honor and commend **Mrs. Gloria R. Brown** on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Bay Area Community Health Advisory Council, and extends its deepest appreciation for her decades of service, leadership, and advocacy on behalf of the health and well-being of San Mateo County residents.

Dated: May 16, 2025

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