

RESOLUTION

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

LYNN and CHARLES "BUTCH" SHAFSKY

Upon Resource Family Retirement

WHEREAS, LYNN and BUTCH SHAFSKY became foster parents (resource family) in 1980 to provide care for a teen girl they met when working with their local priest donating food to the Catholic Worker House in Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, LYNN and BUTCH SHAFSKY continued to foster children in San Mateo County for over forty years, inspired to help children in need with the support of their two sons; and

WHEREAS, BUTCH SHAFSKY would grow out his white beard many years to serve as Santa Claus for the San Mateo County Children and Family Services annual holiday celebration with **LYNN SHAFSKY** as Mrs. Claus passing out candy canes to keep the lines moving as excited children waited impatiently to sit on Santa's lap; and

WHEREAS, LYNN SHAFSKY sadly passed away in 2021, a beloved and dedicated foster parent and volunteer in the community; and

WHEREAS, BUTCH SHAFSKY decided to retire as a licensed resource family as Lynn was such a big part of their partnership in fostering and in life; and

WHEREAS, BUTCH AND LYNN SHAFSKY, support and permanent connections continued in the lives of many foster children after they left their home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does hereby recognize in memory **MRS. LYNN SHAFSKY** and recognize **MR. BUTCH SHAFSKY** for his retirement as a foster parent and together their years of service to the community and children they welcomed into their home, the Board extends its gratitude wishing Mr. Shafsky the very best in his retirement.

Dated: FEBRUARY 22, 2022 SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY President

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors