

RESOLUTION

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

ANNA G. ESHOO

For her decades of public service and contributions to the people of San Mateo County

WHEREAS, Anna G. Eshoo is one of the most effective and respected elected officials in San Mateo County – a pioneer in the advocacy of women and children’s issues, fighting for consumer and veterans’ rights, and amplifying the voices of vulnerable residents of both the bayside and coastside in San Mateo County; a woman of faith and deep humanity; and

WHEREAS, Anna G. Eshoo was elected to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors in 1982, serving as President in 1986 and until she was elected to Congress to represent California’s 14th District in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Anna G. Eshoo, in response to a shortage of providers participating in Medi-Cal that led to pregnant women, families and seniors seeing primary and prenatal care in local emergency rooms, worked to create the San Mateo Health Commission and, in 1987, the Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) to offer a comprehensive network of providers and preventive care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries that now serves over 160,000 San Mateo County residents; and

WHEREAS, Anna G. Eshoo, was instrumental elevating underrepresented voices in the community, leading efforts to form the Commission on the Status of Women and to create the Women’s Hall of Fame in 1984, as well as the Midcoast Community Council and Commission on Disabilities in 1991, and the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Anna G. Eshoo, in response to dismal farmworker and workforce housing on the rural coast, initiated a 25-year process to implement the vision for healthy, safe and inclusive farmworker housing that began in 1985 and culminated with the eventual construction of Moonridge Family and Farmworker Housing in Half Moon Bay that provides a total of 160 units and that was awarded the prestigious National Low-Income Tax Credit Coalition’s Award, “Best Rural Project in the Nation,” a Gold Nugget Award from the Building Industry Association and an award from the California Council of American Institute of Architects; and

WHEREAS, Anna G. Eshoo, is a proven steward of the environment and open space preservation from her days on the Board of Supervisors through her time in Congress, having also been named a “Guardian of Nature” by the Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter; and while always a proud member and representative of her political party, she advocated for all of her constituents with the same vigor and passion; and

WHEREAS, Anna G. Eshoo was the first woman to serve as the Chair of the Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee in the U.S. House of Representatives and helped draft sections of the Affordable Care Act to provide Americans with access to affordable health insurance; and, as a senior member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, helped establish more balanced policies in telecommunications, consumer protection, energy, food and drug safety, and public health research; and additionally, in 2023 was named one of the Most Influential People in AI by Time Magazine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends **Anna G. Eshoo** for her decades of public service and contributions to the people of San Mateo County, expresses sincere congratulations for the numerous achievements and accolades and is grateful for her impact in San Mateo County that endures to this day. The Board of Supervisors hereby extends best wishes in her retirement from the U.S. House of Representatives.

Dated: October 22, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

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