

RESOLUTION

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

Iliana Rodriguez

Women in County Government 2024 Special Honoree

WHEREAS, Iliana Rodriguez, Assistant County Executive, has dedicated over 36 years of exemplary service to the County and its residents, beginning her career in the District Attorney’s Office and later serving in Child Support, where her commitment to improving processes and supporting families was evident; and

WHEREAS, Iliana Rodriguez ascended to the role of Agency Director for the Human Services Agency, excelling at establishing innovative programs and addressing backlogs, always striving to improve customer service and deliver impactful solutions to community challenges; and

WHEREAS, Iliana Rodriguez transitioned to the County Manager’s Office as Deputy County Manager and has since served as Assistant County Executive, where she continues to demonstrate outstanding leadership and a commitment to enhancing the quality of life for all San Mateo County residents; and

WHEREAS, Iliana Rodriguez is affectionately known as the County’s “Homeless Czar” for her pivotal role in guiding housing initiatives, including the creation of the “Center on Homelessness,” contributing significantly to achieving the Board of Supervisors’ goal of “functional zero” homelessness; her vision and dedication have led to the opening of six hotel conversions for formerly unhoused individuals and the development of a 270-room Navigation Center, along with over 660 new housing units in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Iliana Rodriguez’s personal dedication is exemplified by her hands-on efforts to connect unhoused individuals with services, transforming lives such as that of a man living in his car, who, through Iliana’s intervention, now thrives in stable housing; her compassionate approach has inspired hundreds of similar success stories; and

WHEREAS, Iliana Rodriguez’s commitment extends to collaboration on innovative projects, such as the County’s first permanent farmworker housing in partnership with the City of Half Moon Bay, which will house 48 families in ownership units, reflecting her dedication to equity and community building; and

WHEREAS, Iliana Rodriguez is celebrated for her infectious laughter, approachable leadership style, and deep investment in mentoring the next generation of public servants, fostering career advancement and creating remarkable experiences for employees and residents alike, while striving to serve the most vulnerable members of the community with compassion, empathy, and innovation, and leaving a profound impact on countless lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors hereby honors and commends **Iliana Rodriguez**, Women in County Government’s 2024 Special Honoree, for her extraordinary contributions, dedication to public service, and unwavering commitment to building a stronger, more equitable San Mateo County.

Dated: December 10, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors