

RESOLUTION

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

Joe Vazquez

WHEREAS, Joe Vazquez, was born in San Antonio, Texas, and has a B.S. in Political Science from the University of Houston; and

WHEREAS, Joe Vazquez, passion is telling stories with video and is known for building bridges and fostering relationships between the news media and public relations communities; and

WHEREAS, Joe Vasquez, aside from covering the big stories, what he is most proud of is his leadership role in the newsroom; and

WHEREAS, Joe Vazquez, a senior reporter and SAG-AFTRA shop steward for a decade, he has been a leader in the efforts among TV stations and police agencies to keep Bay Area journalists safe in an increasingly hostile atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, Joe Vazquez, in September 2010, he won the National Emmy Award for Breaking News coverage of the Oakland riots following the shooting of Oscar Grant at the hands of a BART policeman; and

WHEREAS, Joe Vazquez, in June 2018, Joe and his team were awarded the regional Emmy award for coverage of the North Bay Fires. In total he is a winner of four Emmy awards, and has garnered multiple nominations; and

WHEREAS, Joe Vazquez A founder of the Bay Area chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists, where for a generation has been a mentor to many young journalists; and

WHEREAS, Joe Vasquez, a 35-year veteran of television news, Joe Vazquez has been a KPIX-TV reporter for 16 of those years; and

WHEREAS, Joe Vasquez, in 2001, Joe and his wife Jenni quit their employments and went through a half year hiking around Europe. Their tour of 28 urban areas and 12 nations remains a significant impact on their lives. They reside in San Francisco and are bringing up three children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors congratulates and thanks Joe Vazquez for over thousands of news stories over the past 35 years as a news reporter. We thank you for always being tough, but fair.

Dated: January 7, 2021

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Attest:

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