

Resolution

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

HONORA ROSE MILLER

Upon her retirement from the San Mateo County Human Resources Department

WHEREAS, HONORA ROSE MILLER is a social worker, mediator, and policy advocate who has proudly served as the Director of both the Commission on the Status of Women of San Mateo County (2006-2018) and the LGBTQ Commission of San Mateo County (2014-2018), and worked extensively as staff to the Domestic Violence (DV) Council of San Mateo County (2006-2018); and

WHEREAS, while overseeing these assignments, **HONORA ROSE MILLER** guided the process that produced the annual Women’s Hall of Fame ceremony, developed the Women’s Hall of Fame digital exhibit, compiled the annual gender analysis of boards and commissions, conducted Speak Ups to hear from women around the County, coordinated two women’s health conferences, developed the inaugural LGBTQ Commission Strategic Plan and the LGBTQ Community Wellness Survey, commemorated International Transgender Day of Visibility, planned annual Women’s Equality Day events, organized the annual Barbara Hammerman DV Award ceremony and engaged in a wide array of activities geared toward encouraging women’s involvement in civic and political life through her role in the development of two local organizations, and

WHEREAS, in addition, **HONORA ROSE MILLER** served on the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Advisory Committee from 2006-2016, conducted EEO investigations for Human Resources from 2010-2013, during which time she served as the EEO Coordinator for three months in 2012; and

WHEREAS, HONORA ROSE MILLER combined an extensive social work background helping families in crisis which she gained during ten years of providing assistance to survivors of domestic violence and homeless families in Pennsylvania, along with expertise in community mediation, during her tenure as the Juvenile Dependency Mediation Program Coordinator for the Superior Court of San Mateo County (2000-2006), which coincided with her role as Director of Family Mediation Programs with the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center (2000-2006); and

WHEREAS, a hallmark of **HONORA ROSE MILLER’s** career during three decades of professional work has been a focus on social policies and direct service to tangibly improve people’s lives, which included expertise in domestic violence, women’s health policy, equal employment opportunity, human trafficking, homelessness, civic engagement, mediation, and LGBTQ issues; and

WHEREAS, HONORA ROSE MILLER holds a Masters Degree in Social Service and a Masters Degree in Law and Social Policy from the Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, having received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English with a minor in Sociology from Temple University, as well as having studied Sociology & Anthropology and Women’s Studies at Swarthmore College,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gratefully commends **HONORA ROSE MILLER** for her exemplary leadership and commitment to the community in San Mateo County and wishes her well in the years ahead.

Dated: April 19, 2018

Supervisors:

Dave Pine, President

Carole Groom

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Warren Slocum

David J. Canepa

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors