

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING
AIMEE SALAZAR-NUNEZ**

Women in County Government 2023 Rookie of the Year Award Recipient

WHEREAS, AIMEE SALAZAR-NUNEZ is the Milieu Program Specialist at the San Mateo County Children & Family Services, who oversees the Elysian Short term Residential Program for Foster Youth, she has been with the county for over four years, previously in an extra-help position and quickly promoted to Senior Human Care Counselor and recently the primary supervisor of the Milieu Program; and

WHEREAS, AIMEE SALAZAR-NUNEZ is kindhearted, persistent, patient, caring, and brave, she oversees a team of approximately 20 employees and stresses the importance of her staff practicing self-care, and is always checking in with them to see how they are doing, she goes above and beyond for her team by taking care of them, and advocates when the program, the staff or the residents need extra support; and

WHEREAS, AIMEE SALAZAR-NUNEZ has many qualities, but one that sets her apart is her ability to create community for both the colleagues and the residents; she highlights each season, cultural and heritage month by decorating and invites teens to participate in decorating their living areas and rooms, she also creates decorations that uplift the moral of staff; and

WHEREAS, AIMEE SALAZAR-NUNEZ has a big job to coordinate and oversee the care and programming of the teens and takes on new tasks and challenges as opportunities, she was tasked with writing a proposal to the State of California to expand the services offered at the site and she jumped right in taking the lead and working with her team to submit the proposal that resulted in being hundreds of pages long; and

WHEREAS, AIMEE SALAZAR-NUNEZ has expertise in working with teens with complex developmental trauma, she seems to always know how to engage with them; she has balance and sets limits clearly, keeping healthy boundaries and expectations, AIMEE SALAZAR-NUNEZ brings out the best in others and creates a safe place for the teens; and

WHEREAS, AIMEE SALAZAR-NUNEZ has proven herself to be an amazing leader in the San Mateo County Children & Family Services, she is always professional, a community collaborator, and advocate and knowledgeable in creating a trauma-informed, client-centered residential setting for foster youth of county,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gratefully commends AIMEE SALAZAR-NUNEZ as the Women in County Government's 2023 Rookie of the Year for her stellar leadership and commitment to County employees and the community in San Mateo County and wishes her well in the years ahead.

Dated: December 11, 2023

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors