

RESOLUTION

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

GINA QUINEY

Women in County Government 2021 Development Champion Award Recipient

WHEREAS, GINA QUINEY began her career with the County of San Mateo on March 1, 2009, as a Legislative Aide to Supervisor Carole Groom and became the point person in her office on issues regarding human services, housing, and youth; and

WHEREAS, GINA QUINEY had come into this position with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Religion from the University of California at Berkeley and had demonstrated her community involvement as a board member of the Human Investment Project (HIP) Housing and having been recognized as their Volunteer of the Year in 2004, plus becoming a board member of Thrive for Non-Profits and serving as their President from 2018 through 2019; and

WHEREAS, in order to enhance her education and knowledge, GINA QUINEY invested time and energy in completing many of the County's Learning Management System offerings, such as Essential Supervisory Skills, Management Development Program, and Public Sector Leadership, in addition to the San Mateo/Foster City/Burlingame/Hillsborough Chambers Leadership Program; and

WHEREAS, GINA QUINEY was instrumental in researching, gathering data, and developing the original San Mateo County's Children, Youth and Family Budget as a measure of the county's commitment of taxpayer and other dollars to children's success and she also acted a liaison to the San Mateo County Youth Commission for over eleven years, helping high school students address immigration, mental health, and environmental issues that were affecting the youth of our county; and

WHEREAS, GINA QUINEY has worked on The Big Lift, San Mateo County's program to have all children reading at grade-level in the third grade, since its inception by organizing and attending meetings, tracking outcomes, making presentations, attending program graduations, developing communication collateral materials, managing programs and budgets; and as a result, was named as its Executive Director because of her depth of knowledge and experience and is now working to ensure that all county children will be successful readers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gratefully commends GINA QUINEY, Women in County Government 2021 Development Champion Award Recipient, for her exemplary leadership and commitment to the community in San Mateo County and wishes her well in the years ahead.

Dated: December 14, 2021

Supervisors:

David J. Canepa, President

Dave Pine

Carole Groom

Don Horsley

Warren Slocum

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors