

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

Linda Lanier

Upon her retirement as
President of the Atkinson Foundation

WHEREAS, the Atkinson Foundation provides opportunities for individuals in San Mateo County to attain their highest potential in areas of educational, social & economic life, to assist their efforts to become independent and self-sufficient, and to generally improve the quality of their lives; and

WHEREAS, LINDA LANIER has served as a Director of the Atkinson Foundation since 1994, and as its President since 2005, during which time she has led the Foundation to support organizations that provide opportunities for people in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, under LINDA LANIER’s leadership, the Foundation has funded more than \$17 million through grants that have fulfilled Mildred and George Atkinson’s founding commitment to change lives for the better by supporting early childhood education, in-school and out-of-school youth programs, vocational education, basic needs, immigrant and refugee services, legal aid, mental health services, physical health programs, senior services, women’s services, and emergency grants that have responded to fires, floods and other local disasters; and

WHEREAS, LINDA LANIER has worked to shine a light on the unique and unmet needs of people living on the Coastsides and in North County, and to convene other local philanthropic organizations to address those needs, and recently lead the Foundation to establish its Equity Fund to address historic racial inequities in San Mateo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and thanks LINDA LANIER for her dedicated service as President of the Atkinson Foundation.

Dated: March 8, 2023

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, President

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors