

Resolution

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

ROXANNE CLARKE

2017 Women In County Government Public Service – the Extra Mile Award Recipient

WHEREAS, ROXANNE CLARKE is currently working at the Canyon Oaks Youth Center, in the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Division of the San Mateo County Health Department as a Bilingual Psychiatric Social Worker, having begun her work there four years ago as a relief Residential Counselor; and

WHEREAS, ROXANNE CLARKE oversees a challenging caseload of clients whose parents are monolingual Spanish speakers, acting as the sole link between parents and the entire treatment team of 35 employees in a residential 24/7 program where there is a high need for coordination and communication between the facility, the families, and other providers; and

WHEREAS, ROXANNE CLARKE has an exemplary presence at case management meetings with other providers, always being prepared and well-versed in every aspect of her clients' treatment, seeking out community resources and advocates for her clients' well-being; and

WHEREAS, ROXANNE CLAKE has demonstrated a high level of ethics and unwavering guiding principles, speaking out when needed to express the clients' best interests, professionally building and re-building relationships that may become ruptured in the process, providing the residential counselors with excellent treatment recommendations for her clients that have improved the overall culture of treatment at Canyon Oaks; and

WHEREAS, ROXANNE CLARKE is a unique individual who will continue to emerge as an excellent employee and a strong leader in the San Mateo County Health Department in the years ahead,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gratefully commends ROXANNE CLARKE, 2017 Women In County Government Public Service – the Extra Mile Award Recipient for her exemplary leadership and commitment to the community in San Mateo County.

Dated: December 5, 2017

Supervisors:

Don Horsley, President

Dave Pine

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Warren Slocum

David J. Canepa

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors