

Resolution

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

MARIANA DUENAS

2017 Women In County Government Rookie of the Year Award Recipient

WHEREAS, MARIANA DUENAS began working for the County of San Mateo in September of 2014, as a Department of Child Support Services Child Support Analyst, helping families navigate the complicated and technical aspects of establishing, enforcing, and collecting on orders for support; and

WHEREAS, MARIANA DUENAS has proven herself to be dependable, cooperative, trustworthy, adaptable, efficient, and someone who continuously goes above and beyond in providing excellent customer service; and

WHEREAS, MARIANA DUENAS has taken the initiative to work on various projects and committees, beyond her assigned duties; such as, developing a “roadmap” that helps customers understand the progressive steps in the child support process; and, working on the Community Building Committee wherein she reviewed county demographics, strategized department demand for increased presence, created brochures to market services, and expanded partnerships with community-based organization in San Mateo County to better communicate to the public the department’s operation and resources; and

WHEREAS, MARIANA DUENAS is deeply committed to the success of children and families, understanding the need for healthy relationships in the lives of children who have experienced trauma in order to recover and thrive and, for the past two years, has volunteered as a court-appointed special advocate, through the San Mateo County CASA program, advocating for basic rights and essential resources for two young girls in the child welfare system; and

WHEREAS, in addition, MARIANA DUENAS has been enrolled in a graduate degree program and will complete her Master’s in Public Administration in the spring of 2018, adding to her value as a person who will continue to provide meaningful abilities in formulating, administering, and helping to manage programs that make a critical difference in people’s lives,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gratefully commends MARIANA DUENAS, 2017 Women In County Government Rookie of the Year Award Recipient, for her exemplary leadership and commitment to the County of San Mateo and the community she serves in San Mateo County.

Dated: December 5, 2017

Supervisors:

Don Horsley, President

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors