

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

**CHRIS COPPOLA**

UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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WHEREAS, CHRIS COPPOLA has worked for San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services for nearly 30 years; and

WHEREAS, CHRIS COPPOLA received her Master’s Degree in Psychiatric Nursing from U.C.L.A. and, after gaining significant direct clinical experience in private and public settings, joined the County of San Mateo as a Health Manager; and

WHEREAS, CHRIS COPPOLA is the Deputy Director of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services for adult and older adult clients, and is also an adjunct professor in the UCSF graduate nursing program; and

WHEREAS, CHRIS COPPOLA is widely recognized in California as an “early adopter” of recovery-based services and was instrumental in the development of supported housing, education and vocational services in San Mateo, and she has contributed to making San Mateo County a leader among counties in the numbers of consumers and family members successfully employed in non-sheltered staff positions; and

WHEREAS, CHRIS COPPOLA has been a leader and a visionary, driven by her commitment to serve the residents of San Mateo County with serious mental illness and behavioral health issues by developing innovative programs and creating solutions by integrating physical and behavioral health approaches;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends CHRIS COPPOLA for her many years of service to the County of San Mateo. On behalf of all citizens, the Board expresses its appreciation for CHRIS COPPOLA’S numerous contributions and wishes sincere congratulations upon her retirement.

Dated: February 16, 2012

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