

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORS AND COMMENDS

JEANINE ASCHE

2012 Women's Hall of Fame Recipient

WHEREAS, JEANINE ASCHE has been an active, volunteer board member with Coastside Children's Programs (CCP) since 2005, serving in leadership positions, maintaining a fiscally responsible budget, achieving fundraising and marketing goals, reaching out to the greater community and serving ALL children, regardless of income, background or abilities; and

WHEREAS, JEANINE ASCHE has been a leader in promoting youth literacy county-wide, through her work in charge of literacy and outreach with the San Mateo County Library, especially to at-risk families, making this a core library focus, which now has been thoroughly integrated in all phases of library service; and

WHEREAS,, JEANINE ASCHE led the committee that started the county-wide book bag program, Raising A Reader, which has been replicated nation-wide and distributes materials to child care centers and offers annual trainings promoting literacy in the classroom to providers; and, JEANINE ASCHE wrote grants to purchase and fund a Literacy Van which makes visits to low-income medical clinics and Women, Infant and Children's clinics, county-wide, to conduct library story-times, model book sharing, and distribute free "give away" books; and

WHEREAS, JEANINE ASCHE, as a board member of the Fatherhood Collaborative, started a program that brings dads and their children to the library and promotes the value of fathers in their child's literacy development; and, JEANINE ASCHE initiated an incarcerated youth book club led by library staff and volunteers, which has included visits from some of the book's authors to speak to the youth; and

WHEREAS, JEANINE ASCHE brought a Food for Fines program to the county which allows people to clear their library fines and restores their library privileges in exchange for food, which is then donated to Second Harvest Food Bank; and, for the past 16 years, JEANINE ASCHE has overseen the development of the Literacy Breakfast program, which advocates for and raises awareness of current literacy topics,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends JEANINE ASCHE, 2012 Women's Hall of Fame Recipient, for her exemplary leadership and commitment to the community in San Mateo County.

Dated: March 22, 2012

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors