

RESOLUTION

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

JERI FUJIMOTO

2012 Women’s Hall of Fame Recipient

WHEREAS, JERI FUJIMOTO worked for 32 years in the City of San Carlos’ Department of Parks and Recreation in the Special Needs Program and as the first Youth Development Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, since her retirement in 2010, JERI FUJIMOTO still lends her heart to the Special Needs Program; yet, she is best known for her dedication to the success of every youth in San Carlos as the leader of the Youth Advisory Council (YAC), a municipal advisory board made up of students ages 11 – 18 years, which she formed in 1992; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 1990s, JERI FUJIMOTO provided the vision for the San Carlos Youth Center, which opened in 1999 to provide a safe space for youth in the community, and she was intricately involved in its fundraising drive and construction decisions; and

WHEREAS, as the Youth Development Supervisor, JERI FUJIMOTO managed all aspects of the Youth Center, including hiring of staff, developing programs and activities, and ensuring funding, while making her highest priority embracing and getting to know every youth who visited the Youth Center and making it feel like a home-away-from-home for all who entered by ensuring that it was the safest, healthiest place for San Carlos youth to spend time outside of school; and

WHEREAS, JERI FUJIMOTO, provided a firm, yet supportive, attitude and style with youth, listening thoughtfully while guiding them toward sound reasoning, inspiring a generation by modeling excellent mentoring and encouraging dedicated community service, even while struggling to overcome personal health challenges,

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

Dated: March 22, 2012

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Attest: _____
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