

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

*Ann Kathleen Sims*

*Upon Her Retirement After  
35 Years of Service to Bayshore Child Care Services*

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WHEREAS, *Ann Kathleen Sims* grew up near London and received her Teaching Diploma from *Philippa Fawcett College*, an affiliate of London University and first taught in the Inner London Primary Schools; and

WHEREAS, *Ann* immigrated to Lancing, Michigan, in 1968 and taught first grade at Kalamazoo School, then moved to San Francisco and was the Head Teacher at Jack and Jill Nursery School, and after the birth of her child, Frankie, *Ann* set up her own day care school in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, in 1976 *Ann* became the Director of the Daly City Community of Children's Services and in 1978 established the first local state-funded child care in the basement of a church in the Bayshore neighborhood of Daly City, where from this single classroom Bayshore Child Care Services was born and grew with *Ann* as its nonprofit Founder-Director; and

WHEREAS, *Ann* renovated and moved Bayshore Child Care Services into the old Navy school which was built in 1943, and was later surrounded by Midway Village public housing, and the Midway Center became the flagship center as *Ann* won new state contracts to serve more working families in northern San Mateo County with affordable care and education for their children; and

WHEREAS, *Ann* was successful at adding the Parkview Center, the Broadmoor Church on 87<sup>th</sup> St. Ever Building and worked closely with the City of Daly City and numerous partners to build The Mission St. Center, a new custom-designed center to serve infants and toddlers and a parent-friendly resource center and model preschool, Our Second Home ; and

WHEREAS, *Ann's* contributions as an advocate for family needs and child care locally and in state organizations has secured \$2.2 million in state contracts and funds for Bayshore Child Care Services, which serves 260 children daily, year round, employs approximately 50 teachers and others and has continued to find new ways to support families on very limited resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates *Ann Kathleen Sims* upon her retirement after more than 35 years of extraordinary service to the families of San Mateo County. The Board expresses its deepest gratitude and extends sincere and heartfelt wishes to *Ann* for the best of luck in all future endeavors, plus many additional years of continuous peace, health and happiness.

Dated: JUNE 30, 2012

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