

Resolution

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

DAVID LEWIS REPORTING CENTER

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo recognizes the need to reduce recidivism rates in order to reduce crime and violence, and enhance overall public safety; and

WHEREAS, in response to this need, the State of California and the City of East Palo Alto created a reentry program, which currently provides program and support services to formerly incarcerated individuals through the newly renamed David Lewis Reporting Center located at 2277 University Avenue in East Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, the late Mr. David Lewis was the main architect of the reentry program and critical in securing funding and community support for the Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. David Lewis contributed over twenty years of service to the County of San Mateo working with formerly incarcerated individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, Mr. David Lewis served as a key advisor and ally to the police department in developing the reentry program and a crime reduction program that incorporates the concepts of redemptions and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. David Lewis' life story, including his transition from parolee to community leader and nationally recognized reentry expert, serves as a source of inspiration and pride for previously incarcerated individuals, the City of East Palo Alto, and the County of San Mateo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends the David Lewis Reporting Center.

Dated: September 19, 2012

SUPERVISORS:

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, President

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors