

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

Multicultural Institute

WHEREAS, San Mateo County recognizes the importance of helping recent immigrants transition from poverty to prosperity and from isolation to full participation in civil society; and

WHEREAS, in order to encourage the positive effects of the integration of recent immigrants on their lives and the economic health of San Mateo County, the Multicultural Institute has played a dynamic and integral role in the support of recent immigrants for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, the Multicultural Institute helps adults acquire vocational, social, and educational skills to build self-sufficiency through the Day Laborer Program in North Fair Oaks, where they provide job placement assistance for both employers and employees, resolution of job payment and other legal issues, health screening and treatment, education, and vocational training opportunities, all free of charge; and

WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2008-2009 the Multicultural Institute assisted 540 recent immigrants in North fair Oaks, 140 with job-matching, 137 with wage claims and other legal issues, 88 with medical services, and 51 with education and vocational training; and

WHEREAS, the Multicultural Institute helps San Mateo County businesses and residents identify workers for both short-term and ongoing employment through screening, matching skills to jobs, and conducting follow-up interviews with employers and employees; and

WHEREAS, the Multicultural Institute partners with San Mateo County businesses, nonprofits, and public agencies as well as with Bay Area foundations, in order to support the lives of recent immigrants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends the Multicultural Institute on its 17th anniversary.

Dated: December 13, 2012

SUPERVISORS:

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, *President*

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