

# Resolution

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

## Lillian I. Matsumoto

Upon The Celebration of Her

### 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

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WHEREAS, Lillian I. Matsumoto was born Lillian Yuri Iida on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1913, in Salt Lake City, Utah; and

WHEREAS, Lillian I. Matsumoto entered the University of California, Berkeley, at age 16, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree and Graduate Certificate in Social Welfare; and

WHEREAS; Lillian I. Matsumoto joined the staff at Shonien, an orphanage for Japanese-American children, as the Assistant to the Superintendent in 1935; and

WHEREAS, Lillian married Harry Haruo Matsumoto on February 15, 1942; and

WHEREAS; In June of 1942, Lillian was instrumental in assisting the United States Army in setting up the Children's Village that she and her husband Harry ran at the Manzanar Internment Camp, the only internment camp to house an orphanage, and the village housed approximately 100 babies and children; and

WHEREAS; Lillian was released from Manzanar Internment Camp with her husband Harry and adopted baby daughter Karyl and moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, in September of 1944, gave birth to their son Kent in April of 1945, and was blessed with the birth of a granddaughter, Sabetta, in June of 1985; and

WHEREAS; Lillian began working at the Berkeley Unified School District in the Library Department in 1956, moved on the Library Department at University of California, Berkeley, in 1958, and eventually retired as the only non-professional Library Librarian in her position in the entire University of California system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates Lillian I. Matsumoto upon the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The Board hereby expresses its sincere wishes for many more years of health and happiness.

Dated: February 4, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

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DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

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DAVE PINE

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WARREN SLOCUM

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ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors