## Resolution

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

## Alex Herrera

as the recipient of the

## San Mateo County Fatherhood Collaborative FATHERHOOD ADVOCACY AWARD

**WHEREAS**, ALEX HERRERA is Senior Community Worker, Adolescent Family Life Program, San Mateo County Health System who demonstrates a passion for serving fathers and families and empowering teen fathers to make informed decisions by educating them, sharing resources and setting an example; and

**WHEREAS**, ALEX HERRERA is an advocate for teen fathers – he helps them navigate through the stresses, responsibilities and joys of parenting as a teen parent and uses real-life situations as learning opportunities for the parents and their children and families; and

**WHEREAS**, ALEX HERRERA advocates for healthy-life practices and encourages fathers to create life-plans and set goals. He educates teen parents on the importance of paternal involvement; and

WHEREAS, ALEX HERRERA advocates for fathers by participating in program development to address and support the needs of teen fathers, in partnership with community agencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends ALEX HERRERA as the recipient of the FATHERHOOD ADVOCACY award, and the extends its gratitude for his support of County of San Mateo Fathers and families.

Dated: June 14, 2014

DAVE PINE, President
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