

RESOLUTION

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

Marsha E. Fong
Upon her retirement from
Aging and Adult Services of San Mateo County

WHEREAS, For the past three and a half decades, Marsha E. Fong has worked tirelessly as a San Mateo County employee dedicated to improving the quality of life for elderly and disabled residents of San Mateo County and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Marsha E. Fong has earned outstanding academic credentials including a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with distinction from Stanford University, a Master of Arts degree in Creative Arts Therapy from Lone Mountain College and a Master of Public Administration degree from California State University, Hayward, as well as a Lifetime Community College Teaching Credential in Special Education; and

WHEREAS, Marsha E. Fong began her long and distinguished career with San Mateo County in 1980 as an Art Therapist, Acting Director then Director of Creative Arts and Recreation Therapies at the Crystal Springs Rehabilitation Center – a 120-bed facility that was an important part of San Mateo County’s mission to serve its aging population; and

WHEREAS, Marsha E. Fong, having earned the esteem of her colleagues and peers, continued in the notable role of Management/Organization Development Analyst with Employee and Public Services where she was responsible for recruitment, selection, training, and development of County employees including a term as San Mateo County’s Diversity Coordinator where she oversaw multicultural awareness services and trainings for all 4200 County employees; and

WHEREAS, Marsha E. Fong has most recently served as Manager of the Public Authority assisting In-Home Support Services in San Mateo County and provides invaluable management support for three of the Board of Supervisors appointed bodies including the Commission on Aging, Commission on Disabilities and the In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee, a role she has excelled at until retiring on March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Marsha E. Fong has lent her voice to the neediest and most vulnerable elderly and disabled populations in San Mateo County by assisting policy makers and her peers with finding common sense solutions to some of society’s most challenging public policy challenges resulting in a lasting a legacy that will be experienced by many for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates and commends Marsha E. Fong upon her retirement from San Mateo County. The Board hereby expresses its gratitude and extends sincere wishes to Marsha E. Fong for many more years of health, success and happiness.

Dated: March 31, 2015

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors