

RESOLUTION

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

KATHLEEN KIMURA

AS MILLBRAE

2015 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that KATHLEEN KIMURA is being honored at Millbrae’s 2015 Millbrae Man & Woman of the Year Awards Dinner for outstanding voluntary service to the community; and

WHEREAS, KATHLEEN KIMURA juggled many volunteer jobs for Millbrae schools for 19 years, serving as a member of the PTA at Spring Valley and Taylor Middle School and as President of the Millbrae Council of PTA’s, and additionally served on the Millbrae Elementary School District Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee, President of the Mills High School Multi-Cultural Parents’ Group and on the PTO Board as International Liaison; and

WHEREAS, KATHLEEN KIMURA was appointed by the Millbrae City Council to serve on the “Citizen’s 20th Century Festival Committee,” collaborating with festival participants for a very successful gathering of Millbrae’s diverse residents, has been a member of the Millbrae Chamber of Commerce since 2006, remaining active as a volunteer in Chamber events and the Annual Art and Wine Festival, and was an organizing member of the first ever Millbrae Japanese Cultural Festival in 2006, which has grown to thousands of participants and attendees as a result of Kathleen’s on-going leadership, hard work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, KATHLEEN KIMURA in 2011 took on the goal of having a new Sister City relationship between Millbrae and a similar community in Japan, and in 2014 the City of Millbrae and the City of Hanyu, Japan signed an official “Friendship City Agreement,” and in 2013 Kathleen was appointed as an ad hoc member of the Millbrae Sister Cities Commission where she continues to be an active volunteer and advocate for all of Millbrae’s international Sister and Friendship Cities; and

WHEREAS, KATHLEEN KIMURA completed a 20 hour Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training course and has volunteered an additional 160.75 hours to Millbrae’s CERT program since 2011, and was a recipient of a “Diversity Award” by the San Mateo County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in 2011 for her outstanding volunteer work in the Millbrae Community and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California hereby honors and commends KATHLEEN KIMURA as Millbrae’s 2015 Woman of the Year for her outstanding volunteer service. The citizens of Millbrae and San Mateo County have greatly benefited from the efforts of KATHLEEN KIMURA. The Board of Supervisors extends its heartfelt appreciation and congratulations.

Dated: October 23, 2015

Supervisors:

CAROLE GROOM, President

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors