

RESOLUTION

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

DENISE SPILLER

2015 Women in County Government Development Champion Award Recipient

WHEREAS, in 1989, DENISE SPILLER began working for the County of San Mateo as a Correctional Officer and held that position for 14 years until leaving to raise her family, return to college and write children's literature; and

WHEREAS, when her children got older, DENISE SPILLER returned to work in the Sheriff's Office as an extra-help Legal Office Specialist working graveyard shifts in the Maguire Correctional Facility, became full-time permanent in this department until 2008 when she took a position in the Probation Department; then, returned again to the Sheriff's Office Corrections Division and, currently, holds the position of Legal Office Services Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, over time, DENISE SPILLER recognized with self-awareness and courage that she was a difficult person with which to work and humbly chose to improve this aspect of her personality by taking County and outside trainings in conflict management, attentive listening, and difficult people interaction strategies; and

WHEREAS, DENISE SPILLER through her efforts on self-development in making personal and professional change demonstrates the best combination of technical operational expertise and successful people management skills that have inspired her co-workers who often seek her out for caring, but honest, mentoring; and

WHEREAS, because of her abilities, DENISE SPILLER was tasked with welcoming and training new hires which she has done by developing a team of veteran LOS staff who have assisted in this effort, especially during the implementation of a new case management system, as well as in the task of developing an Inmate Intake procedure manual; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a valuable resource in the Sheriff's Office, she has stayed committed to her education as well as devoting time and energy to teaching English as a Second Language to Korean high school students and spending time with her teenage children and their friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends DENISE SPILLER, 2015 Women in County Government Development Champion Award Recipient, for her exemplary leadership and commitment to the community in San Mateo County.

Dated: December 15, 2015

Supervisors:

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors