

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORS AND COMMENDS

Brian Zamora

Director of Family Health Services, upon his retirement from the County of San Mateo.

WHEREAS, BRIAN ZAMORA graduated from the University of New Mexico with a degree in Biology and from the University of Minnesota with a Master's of Public Health, and obtained certification as Registered Environmental Health Specialist; and

WHEREAS, after serving as Assistant Director of Environmental Health in Santa Barbara County and Director of Environmental Health in Solano County, BRIAN ZAMORA joined the County of San Mateo Environmental Health Division as Director in 1988, implementing projects such as organizational changes, conversion of three systems into an integrated Environmental Health database, major revisions to the well and septic ordinances, and online publication of food establishment inspection data; and

WHEREAS, BRIAN ZAMORA became the Director of Public Health in 1995, leading projects such as rules on air quality and wood burning, negotiation of the Coastside Health Center lease to provide a one-stop location for health services, planning of the Sonrisas Dental Clinic serving low-income families, purchase of the first mobile clinic serving the homeless and remote areas of the county, and organizing the first Dads Count Breakfast to honor and support dads in their role in the development of their children; and

WHEREAS, BRIAN ZAMORA became the Community Health Director in 2004, heading many programs such as Public Health, Emergency Medical Services, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Animal Control, and Public Health Nursing among others, and led many projects such as the Health System's preparation of the County pandemic Flu Response Plan and training, and a county-wide plan to manage spraying of the light brown apple moth; and

WHEREAS, BRIAN ZAMORA became the Director of Family Health Services in 2011, partnering with key Family Health leaders to implement the Electronic Health Record system Avatar, and partnering with the Health Plan of San Mateo to become the only county in the State of California to pilot California Children Services to eligible enrollees; and

WHEREAS, BRIAN ZAMORA will be remembered for his exemplary leadership skills, progressive and forward thinking attitude, drive to achieve excellence, and for competing with other early birds to be the first in the office at 5:00 a.m. every day; and, will now have more time to devote to his lovely wife Kit, children Abby, Emily, Sarah, and Molly; cheering on his favorite sports teams such as the Denver Broncos and Stanford Women's Basketball Team; and perfecting his warrior pose in yoga class,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors BRIAN ZAMORA, and commends his dedication to the people of San Mateo County and his 27 years of outstanding public service that demonstrates his commitment to improving the lives of families and children, as well as the health of the entire public.

Dated:. March 17, 2015

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