

RESOLUTION

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

SHIRLEY LAMARR

Upon her retirement from the
Correctional Health Services Choices Program

WHEREAS, For the past two decades, Shirley Lamarr has worked tirelessly as an advocate improving the quality and expanding the availability of in-custody programming provided by San Mateo County Correctional Health Services; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Lamarr began her long and distinguished career with San Mateo County when, in 1994, she partnered with Terri Delane to found the Choices Program in the San Mateo County Women’s Correctional Center by replicating the Delancy Street Foundation’s successful model that teaches job, social and reintegration skills employing the “each one teach one” principle; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Lamarr has demonstrated a remarkable and honorable road to recovery leading her from incarceration, through the doors of the Delancy Street Foundation where she spent five years, and on to San Mateo County where as an effective Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Expert she has transformed the lives of thousands of men and women; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Lamarr and the Choices Program have been so effective in their work that in 1997 the Choices program was expanded to the Maguire Correctional Facility and in 2007 Shirley was promoted to Program Manager a position she held until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Lamarr has been recognized through numerous community awards and distinctions including a Jefferson Award for Public Service in 2001, induction into the San Mateo County Woman’s Hall of Fame in 2007 and a San Mateo County Women in County Government Public Service/Community Service – The Extra Mile Award in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Lamarr remains an important advocate and provider of correctional health services having made significant contributions to the health and well-being of the residents of San Mateo County and surrounding communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates and commends Shirley Lamarr upon her retirement from the Correctional Health Services Choices Program. The Board hereby expresses its gratitude and extends sincere wishes to Shirley Lamarr for many more years of health, success and happiness.

Dated: September 1, 2015

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors