

# RESOLUTION

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

**Monica Castillon**

*As The*

**2016 Barbara Hammerman Award Recipient**

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**WHEREAS**, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, two thousand and sixteen, **MONICA CASTILLON** is honored for her 15 years of dedication and exemplary service as a passionate advocate for victims of domestic violence as a Victim Advocate with the San Mateo County District Attorney’s Office; and

**WHEREAS**, **MONICA CASTILLON** arrives early each day, ensuring that she has the time to meet and listen to each victim, and takes copious notes to fully document each interaction; and

**WHEREAS**, **MONICA CASTILLON** has the uncanny ability to “tell it like it is,” helping victims confront the reality of their circumstances in a safe and supportive environment; and

**WHEREAS**, victims, who may be afraid to cooperate, are inspired and strengthened by **MONICA CASTILLON**’s support and encouragement; and

**WHEREAS**, **MONICA CASTILLON** is respected and trusted by her professional peers and the victims that she serves because the quality of her work and her character are evident to all; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the challenges of serving domestic violence victims, **MONICA CASTILLON** never loses hope and remains fiercely passionate about making this county a better place to live for domestic violence victims.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does hereby recognize **MONICA CASTILLON** as the 2016 Barbara Hammerman Award Recipient. The Board expresses its gratitude, deepest thanks and extends its very best wishes for many more years of service.

**Dated: October 4, 2016**

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors