

# RESOLUTION

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

*Lupe Oropeza*

*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, **LUPE OROPEZA** is honored for her 17 years of dedication and exemplary service as a passionate advocate for victims of domestic violence as a Victim Advocate in the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, **LUPE OROPEZA** has the ability to empathize with her victims, she establishes a rapport, gains their trust and ensures that they feel heard; and

**WHEREAS**, victims confide in **LUPE OROPEZA** because she is a non-judgmental listener, who genuinely cares, and builds strong relationships necessary for victims reach a path to safety; and

**WHEREAS**, **LUPE OROPEZA**'s understanding attitude, steady hand and unwavering commitment, allows her effectively contextualize the purpose of prosecution as path to protection for victims, rather than family disruption; and

**WHEREAS**, **LUPE OROPEZA** is respected and trusted by both 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, **LUPE OROPEZA** 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 **LUPE OROPEZA** 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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