

Resolution

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING
KRISTI CHAUVIN BAKER, MSW**

Women In County Government's 2012 Rookie of the Year Award Winner

WHEREAS, KRISTI CHAUVIN BAKER began working as a Social Worker with the San Mateo County Human Services Agency (H.S.A.) on July 7, 2008, in the Children and Family Services Division; then, moved to the San Mateo County Health System's Aging and Adult Services Division in August 2011; and, returned to H.S.A. in December 2011 to join the newly formed Service Connect Team; and

WHEREAS, as one of five members of the Service Connect Team, KRISTI CHAUVIN BAKER assists formerly incarcerated people in connecting with social service benefits, employment, housing, peer mentoring and coaching, behavioral health and recovery services to help them achieve successful re-entry into the community and reduce recidivism rates among this population; and

WHEREAS, as the only Social Worker on the Service Connect Team, KRISTI CHAUVIN BAKER ensures that clients have a place to stay at night, adequate food, a bus pass, a phone card, a clothing voucher and referrals to critical services; and

WHEREAS, KRISTI CHAUVIN BAKER has embraced this assignment with incredible skills and creativity, jumping into the uncharted waters of a new multi-agency partnership with tremendous energy, commitment and good spirits, taking on a wide range of unanticipated administrative responsibilities while consistently providing warm, attentive, resourceful and highly practical assistance to an ever-increasing number of social work clients recently released from prisons and jails; and

WHEREAS, KRISTI CHAUVIN BAKER may be considered a "rookie" for only working for the County of San Mateo for a little more than four years, but she embodies the essence of an outstanding County employee, providing excellent services to one of our most vulnerable populations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby extends its congratulations and commends KRISTI CHAUVIN BAKER for being selected as the Women In County Government's 2012 Rookie of the Year Award winner.

Dated: December 11, 2012

Supervisors:

Adrienne J. Tissier, President

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors