

## THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF

## Alice Bulos

WHEREAS, ALICIA PENA BULOS, "Alice" was born on March 31, 1930 in the Philippines where she married her husband Gallardo Bulos in 1967 and gave birth to her daughter Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, ALICE BULOS left her position as a tenured professor at the University of Santo Tomas to emigrate with her daughter from her native country of the Philippines to join her husband in the United States in 1972 where she began her long history of serving the Filipino-American Community; and

WHEREAS, ALICE BULOS amplified the Filipino-American voice in our democracy by encouraging Filipino-Americans to run for office, advocating for representation of Filipino-American issues in the leaders appointed to positions of public influence, and working to maximize voter participation among the Filipino-American community; and

WHEREAS, ALICE BULOS developed the pipeline of Filipino-American community leadership by mentoring others in serving the community and advocating for those unable to advocate for themselves; and

WHEREAS, ALICE BULOS partnered closely with leaders in San Mateo County to address issues affecting children, persons with disabilities and older adults; and

WHEREAS, ALICE BULOS served on numerous boards and commissions including the Health Plan of San Mateo Commission and the Commission on the Status of Women and was appointed to the Federal Council of Aging by then President Bill Clinton; and

WHEREAS, ALICE BULOS was recognized as one of the "100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the U.S." by the California Asian Pacific Democratic Council, and earned the trust, admiration and love of a community of adopted nieces and nephews who referred to her respectively as "Tita Alice".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County recognizes and acknowledges the life and legacy of a tremendous leader, advocate and human being **ALICE BULOS** for her contributions to the Filipino-American Community and to all of the residents of the County of San Mateo.

Dated: October 21, 2016

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

**DON HORSLEY** 

## ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

Attest: