

Resolution

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

CAROL CORDEN

2012 Women in County Government Development of Public Service/Community Service- The Extra Mile

WHEREAS, CAROL CORDEN is an Office Specialist in the Human Services Agency; and

WHEREAS, CAROL CORDEN's personal mission is to change lives and empower our youth to overcome barriers; and

WHEREAS, CAROL CORDEN devotes time to emergency response and volunteer organizations including the Belmont CERT, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bay Area (as a mentor) the Fatherhood Collaborative of San Mateo County, San Mateo County Post Adoption Support and many other causes; and

WHEREAS, CAROL CORDEN displayed courage and compassion during Redwood City emergency shelter operations following the devastating Hallmark House fire. She worked with the Red Cross to open the shelter, and comforted the displaced families while listening to them recount their stories. She also provided insight to shelter managers about dietary restrictions or medications. After the shelter was no longer necessary and retired she prepared presentations for other agencies; and

WHEREAS, CAROL CORDEN has been mentoring a young girl struggling with social pressures, providing opportunities for new experiences and learning about life skills such as building credit, owning a bank account and budgeting; and

WHEREAS, CAROL CORDEN has led the Gem and Mineral Society, expanding its role from a hobby organization to one that supports youth service and education as well as contributing to the Fatherhood Collaborative; and

WHEREAS, CAROL CORDEN's commitment to serve has benefitted local neighborhoods, community collaboratives and youth development organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends CAROL CORDEN for contributing to the well-being of the community and extends congratulations for being named the recipient of the Women in County Government 2013 Public Service/Community Service – The Extra Mile award.

Dated: December 10, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

Don Horsley, President

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors