RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION HONORS AND COMMENDS

Crystal Bertheau

On the occasion of her retirement from 42 years of public service

WHEREAS, born in 1946 in Santa Barbara, raised in Solvang and the Santa Ynez Valley, Crystal Bertheau is now retiring after 42 years of public service in San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties; and

WHEREAS, Crystal started working for the San Mateo County Courts in 1972 and was working for Judge Clarence B. Knight when he was the presiding judge in the notorious 1985 "Girl in the Box" case which became the subject of several books, movies and crime shows; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, after having worked in the San Mateo County Superior Court and San Mateo County Elections Department, Crystal joined the Santa Cruz County Elections team; and

WHEREAS, Crystal has worked many 20 hour Election Days, countless weekends, and evenings because of her passion for elections and the democratic process and was recognized by Santa Cruz County when she earned the Gold Employee Recognition Award in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Crystal is well-known and appreciated for her friendly smile, infinite patience, positive energy, and spirited passion for our democratic processes, including streamlining processes and coordinating trainings in elections; and

WHEREAS, Crystal is a Master Gardener who enjoys the outdoors, hiking, backpacking, camping, scuba diving, golfing and traveling with her husband, and is a loyal and trusted friend who enjoys spending time with friends, her son Mark, family, and her two lovable cats, Harley and Bella; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby express their appreciation to former employee Crystal Bertheau on the occasion of her retirement.

Dated: May 1, 2015

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