

RESOLUTION

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

Laura Sharp

As the 2015 Barbara Hammerman Award Recipient.

WHEREAS on this 20th day of October, two thousand and fifteen, LAURA SHARP is honored for her dedication and exemplary service as a passionate advocate and foremost expert for victims of domestic violence as a police officer with the City of San Mateo since 2002; and

WHEREAS, inspired early in her career by Lieutenant Barbara Hammerman's focus on the families of domestic violence, LAURA SHARP put into practice her tireless work ethic while investigating domestic violence along with building supportive relationships with the affected families of such violence; and

WHEREAS, LAURA SHARP was appointed Detective in 2012, gravitating toward domestic violence and child abuse intervention, and is the lead detective in the Special Victims Unit, using her skills to review all domestic violence incidents that occur in San Mateo and is the department liaison with CORA; and

WHEREAS, this past year, LAURA SHARP was recruited to join two highly regarded domestic violence working groups, the San Mateo County Domestic Violence Safety and Accountability Assessment Group and Domestic Violence Death Review Board, and her work in developing a comprehensive program for the family members was recognized in the Capstone Project at Georgetown University in Washington DC; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County recognizes LAURA SHARP as the 2015 BARBARA HAMMERMAN AWARD RECIPIENT. The Board expresses its gratitude and extends best wishes for many more years of service.

Dated: October 20, 2015

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