

RESOLUTION

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

Linford Gayle

Director of Consumer and Family Affairs
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS)

WHEREAS, LINFORD GAYLE, BHRS Director of the Office of Consumer and Family Affairs, is retiring after fourteen years of service to clients of BHRS, their families and friends; and

WHEREAS, LINFORD GAYLE provided BHRS leadership and colleagues with new understandings of client needs, assets and challenges in achieving recovery, leading to greater improvements and higher quality services; and

WHEREAS, LINFORD GAYLE’S leadership led to a major expansion of employment of people with lived experience as clients and family members throughout the BHRS system of care as peer support specialists and other roles to improve client/family engagement and ability to navigate the system; and

WHEREAS, under LINFORD GAYLE’S leadership, San Mateo County clients and family members strengthened connections with advocates throughout the County and the State, bridging issues of gender, class, culture and lived experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors LINFORD GAYLE, and commends his dedication to the people of San Mateo County and his public service that demonstrates his commitment to improving the lives of people who struggle with mental illness and other co-occurring illnesses and strive for recovery.

Dated: February 9, 2018

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