

# RESOLUTION

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

## Jei Africa

### Director of the Office of Diversity and Equity Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS)

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**WHEREAS**, JEI AFRICA has worked with compassion and diligence in San Mateo County’s Behavioral Health & Recovery Services division for over a decade; and

**WHEREAS**, JEI AFRICA was a driving force in establishing and providing direction for the Office of Diversity and Equity; and

**WHEREAS**, JEI AFRICA was a leader in the agency becoming a multicultural organization focused on workforce engagement, which improved patient outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, JEI AFRICA’s many accomplishments in BHRS included overseeing Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) programs (Innovation, Workforce, Education & Training, and Prevention & Early Intervention) and Measure K projects (Parent Project and Mental Health First Aid), leading agency wide efforts on linguistic access, and being a key planner in creating the first-ever LGBTQ Pride Center.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors JEI AFRICA, and commends his dedicated work on behavioral health and diversity for the benefit of the people of San Mateo County.

*Dated: March 2, 2018*

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