

# RESOLUTION

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

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*Dr. Faye McNair Knox*

*1950 - 2018*

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**WHEREAS, Dr. Faye McNair Knox**, long-time resident and community leader and convener extraordinaire in East Palo Alto, passed away on September 12, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2004, **Dr. Faye**, as she was lovingly known to all, served as the dynamic Executive Director of One East Palo Alto (OEPA) Neighborhood Improvement Initiative, a youth-focused, community-based non-profit which works to build resilience among and develop leadership potential of youth and young adults in greatest need and their families; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Faye** was a giant who led by example – she worked tirelessly to revitalize East Palo Alto by leading numerous collaborative ventures including Start Up, a nonprofit micro-business initiative, as well as numerous OEPA projects such as the EPA Crime Reduction Task Force, EPA Digital Village, Sponsored Employment Program, EPA Behavioral Health Advisory Group, Youth Empowerment Strategies for Success collaborative of youth-serving agencies, EPA Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Faye** was a 1988 Fulbright Senior Scholar with four degrees from Stanford University, including a Ph.D. in Education, and was the recipient of numerous honors recognizing her significant role in improving the quality of life in East Palo Alto including being inducted into the San Mateo County Women’s Hall of Fame in 2014, was named the California 21<sup>st</sup> District’s Woman of the Year in 2010, and was honored by Hewlett-Packard as a Bronze Level Sponsor Honoree at the 2003 National Philanthropy Day, and inducted into Stanford University’s Multicultural Alumni Hall of Fame in 2001. In short – **Dr. Faye** was exceptional in all she did; and

**NOW, therefore be it resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **Dr. Faye McNair Knox** for the legacy and example she set for all in East Palo Alto and beyond.

**Dated: October 27, 2018**

***SUPERVISORS:***

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors