

RESOLUTION

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

Barbara Jean Baxter

as the

South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club

PERSON OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that BARBARA JEAN BAXTER is being honored by the South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club (IACC); and

WHEREAS, BARBARA JEAN BAXTER serves as the San Mateo County area contact for the National Sudden Infant Death Foundation, Team Mother and Bench Coach for San Bruno youth baseball and soccer, coordinator and mentor for the Mills High School Latina Mentor Program, Secretary and Core Group Leader for Community Bible Study, Guild President and Vice President at St. Veronicas School, and is a Lector, Eucharist Minister, Bible Study Leader and Liturgy Chairman at St. Veronicas and St. Roberts Church; and

WHEREAS, the South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club (IACC) was founded on December 7, 1916, by a group of Italian immigrants, and today strives to promote and maintain the Italian culture, traditions, and values of its founders. The IACC also fosters a strong commitment to community service via charitable events and contributions, scholarships, and cultural exchanges; and

WHEREAS, BARBARA JEAN BAXTER has served the IACC in a variety of capacities, including 2 years as Board Chairperson, 4 years as a Board Member, Creator and Chairperson of the Festa, Chairperson of the IACC Centennial, member of the By-Laws Revision Committee, Co-Editor of the IACC Centennial Book and Chairperson of the Event Committee for Casino Night; and

WHEREAS, the South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club (IACC) helps to fund research towards finding a cure for Cooley's Anemia, a blood deficiency prevalent among young people of the Mediterranean, and supports the Italian American Community Services Agency, which provides services to immigrants and older adults within the Italian communities at large. The IACC also gives contributions to various other charities and non-profit organizations such as the Italian Language School of South San Francisco, public school and church sponsored events, and adopt-a-family programs during the holidays, and furthermore awards two scholarships to graduating high school seniors each year to assist and encourage young people to seek higher education and to become aware of the Italian culture and heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends BARBARA JEAN BAXTER as the South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club Person of the Year for her outstanding support to the IACC, and extends its heartfelt congratulations to her.

Dated: April 7, 2019

Supervisors:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

