

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

Dr. Sara J. Whitehead

WHEREAS, DR. SARA J. WHITEHEAD, outgoing President of the San Mateo County Medical Association (SMCMA), has demonstrated in her service to that organization and through her involvement in the local community an outstanding record of personal and civic leadership, and upon the completion of her presidential duties, she is deserving of special public honors and the highest commendations; and

WHEREAS, as SMCMA President, **DR. SARA WHITEHEAD** worked diligently to advance the Association's mission to represent, inform, and serve physicians while promoting quality medical care for the people of San Mateo County, and during her tenure, she distinguished herself among her fellow members as a capable and effective leader; and

WHEREAS, a board-certified immunology specialist based in Palo Alto, **DR. WHITEHEAD** earned a Bachelor of Science degree with honors from the University of Iowa in 1993 and Doctor of Medicine degree from the University's College of Medicine in 1998, and after completing her residency in General Surgery at Boston University School of Medicine, where she received additional training as a Fellow in Dermatology, she was involved in research in General Surgery at the United States Department of Veterans Affairs' Boston Health Care Center; and

WHEREAS, DR. WHITEHEAD'S impressive résumé also includes experience she obtained as Associate Director of Clinical Research for Dow Pharmaceutical Sciences, Inc., in Petaluma, and her mentorship of medical students at Vanderbilt University, and she has shared her vast knowledge and expertise through various presentations and publications and is an active member of numerous professional societies and associations; and

WHEREAS, throughout her medical career, **DR. SARA WHITEHEAD** has been a source of inspiration and guidance and earned renown for the wealth of knowledge that she has willingly shared with others, and through her fine work with the SMCMA, she has improved the quality of medical services provided to the people of San Mateo County and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does hereby recognize **DR. SARA J. WHITEHEAD** for her exemplary record of leadership as President of the San Mateo County Medical Association and extends sincere best wishes for a future filled with continued success.

Dated: June 28, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____ Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors