

RESOLUTION

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

ROBERT L. LOTTI, JR.

For his heroic action in saving a life

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo believes in the recognition of employees, their positive actions, and outstanding efforts in service to the community and their fellow employees; and

WHEREAS, on the afternoon of June 26, 2019, staff from the Office of Public Safety Communications were meeting during the lunch hour for a strategic planning session when the Assistant Director, ROBERT L. LOTTI, JR., quickly recognized that a fellow employee was choking and immediately performed the Heimlich Maneuver; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Director ROBERT L. LOTTI, JR.'s training as a former Police Chief kicked in just when it was needed, utilizing the Heimlich Maneuver by continuing to thrust several times until the blocking food was dislodged and Public Safety Communications Manager Natasha Claire-Espino could breathe easily, again; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Claire-Espino was evaluated by emergency medical personnel and transported to the hospital for observation; but, because of Assistant Director ROBERT L. LOTTI, JR.'s actions, she was released shortly thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Director ROBERT L. LOTTI, JR.'s quick response, recognition of the severity of the medical emergency, immediate actions and effective Heimlich Maneuver resulted directly in saving the life of Ms. Claire-Espino, without which a failure or delay in this action could have led to a tragic outcome; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 dispatchers, call takers and Public Safety Communications staff save lives every day, all day; but once in a while, they will save one of the own, as was the case of Assistant Director ROBERT L. LOTTI, JR. taking critical action to save the life of Ms. Claire-Espino,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gratefully commends ROBERT L. LOTTI, JR. for his quick action, exemplary leadership, and commitment to the community in San Mateo County and wishes him well in the years ahead.

Dated: August 6, 2019

Supervisors:

Carole Groom, President

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors