

RESOLUTION

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

Irene O'Connell

In appreciation of her 24 years of service on the

San Bruno City Council

WHEREAS, IRENE O'CONNELL has served on the San Bruno City Council since 1995, and her accomplishments as a City Councilmember include establishing an after-school care and homework program at elementary schools, creating the Beautification Task Force (BTF), which organizes the annual Operation Clean Sweep of about 200 volunteers that picks up trash and recyclable materials, the creation of the Culture and Arts Commission, the founding and chairing the San Bruno Library Foundation to raise funds for a new library, and the creation of the park on the former Wells Fargo site on San Mateo Avenue; and

WHEREAS, IRENE O'CONNELL contributed her leadership, insight and expertise to a broad range of subject matters, including serving on the Cable and Utilities Committees, and representing the City of San Bruno on regional agencies such as the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), City/County Association of Governments (CCAG), Colma Creek Flood Control District, the League of California Cities and the Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment Policy Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, IRENE O'CONNELL has demonstrated a commitment to children and the community her entire career, having received her Master's Degree in Elementary Education with a Life Long Teaching Credential and working as a teacher at St. Veronica's School in South San Francisco before leaving to raise her three children. She continued to find ways to serve her community, becoming a board member of the Carlton Corners Association raising money to maintain the San Bruno Girl Scout House, as well as annually donating funds to the local elementary schools for special projects, and she joined the Art-Rise Board of Directors, a non-profit that managed an art gallery for local artists to display their work. She also continued to work with other non-profits, raising funds for Boy Scout Troop 72 and the San Bruno 4H Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors IRENE O'CONNELL in appreciation of her 24 years of service on the San Bruno City Council.

Dated: November 26, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors