

RESOLUTION

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

Lisa Putkey

in appreciation of her tenure as
PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
SAN MATEO COUNTY PRIDE CENTER

WHEREAS, LISA PUTKEY was the first Program Director of the San Mateo County Pride Center, the first ever LGBTQ+ community center in San Mateo County, and was instrumental in designing the warm, welcoming atmosphere for which the Pride Center is celebrated; and

WHEREAS, LISA PUTKEY is a fierce advocate for the needs of the most vulnerable of our community and worked diligently to represent the county LGBTQ+ community at LGBTQ Commission meetings, San Mateo County PRIDE Initiative meetings, San Mateo County Pride Center partner meetings, and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, LISA PUTKEY has facilitated numerous trainings on topics such as Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity/Expression (SOGIE) and cultural humility for nonprofit staff and school teachers and administrators to build awareness of LGBTQ+ competency in learning environments; and

WHEREAS, LISA PUTKEY received a Masters degree in Peace Education from the United Nations University for Peace in Costa Rica and a B.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of California at Berkeley, and is pansexual and polyamorous; and

WHEREAS, LISA PUTKEY used her personal and professional experience in furtherance of the San Mateo County Pride Center’s mission to create a welcoming, safe, inclusive, and affirming climate that fosters personal growth, health and opportunities to thrive for individuals of all ages, sexual orientations, and gender identities through education, counseling, advocacy, and support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors LISA PUTKEY in appreciation of her work to make the San Mateo County Pride Center an innovative, respectful, and equitable community resource that supports complete inclusion, is free of discrimination, strives for knowledge, challenges barriers, and seeks to empower agents of social change.

Dated: December 13, 2019

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors