

Resolution

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

Kate Comfort Harr

WHEREAS, *Kate Comfort Harr* has been chosen by the Chamber San Mateo County to receive the 2020 “Business Woman of the Year” Award; and

WHEREAS, *Kate Comfort Harr* is the Executive Director of HIP Housing and is a subject matter expert on affordable housing at various forums such as the Chamber’s Leadership Program and Success Summit; and

WHEREAS, under *Kate Comfort Harr’s* leadership during this pandemic, HIP Housing has connected 2900 people with housing resources, raised \$237,000 for low-income families impacted by COVID-19, helped 1450 people find and maintain an affordable home, and provided 230 emergency assistance grants to low-income families and seniors; and

WHEREAS, *Kate Comfort Harr* led HIP’s partnership with Greystar to include affordable housing in their South Main mixed-use project, which is scheduled for completion in 2023 and their work with the County of San Mateo’s to Project Homekey helped convert two hotels to provide 170 units for low income seniors; and

WHEREAS, in October 2020, *Kate Comfort Harr* championed the completion of Redwood Oaks rehab and now tenants have completely refurbished units along with four new ADA accessible units, and the HIP Housing team also set up an emergency relief fund for tenants impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic..

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends ***Kate Comfort Harr*** for her dedicated service to the Chamber San Mateo County, for her advocacy for the vulnerable, and for being a positive influence and force for all of San Mateo County.

Dated: March 5, 2021

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors