

Resolution

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

RUTH MENEFEE

UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM SAN MATEO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California that RUTH MENEFEE is retiring after 34 years of dedicated service from San Mateo County General Hospital; and

WHEREAS, RUTH MENEFEE entered and graduated from Flower Fifth Avenue School of Nursing at New York Medical College and continued her higher education at Hunter College and Columbia University. Ruth began her career at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital, as Head Nurse on a seventy-five bed medical-surgical unit; and

WHEREAS, RUTH MENEFEE moved to California, and in January 1967, was hired as a registered nurse for the Outpatient Department at Chope Hospital of San Mateo County, and

WHEREAS, during her illustrious career, RUTH MENEFEE formulated an orientation program to be used in all areas in the Outpatient Clinics. She developed the nursing standards for the Oncology Clinic, which has expanded over the years due to better diagnostic measures and early capture of the disease. Ruth also justified the need for the Charge Nurse classification; coordinated the diabetic education program for Chope Hospital, received an award of merit from the American Cancer Society for outstanding leadership in the field of nursing education; received an award for San Mateo County General Hospital from the American Cancer Society for care given to cancer patients, established with the Medical Physicians a protocol for outpatient Coumadin (blood thinner) education. Under her supervision, this was expanded to patients being discharged from the hospital. This program has grown extensively and she is currently working to form a database for all patients in the county system who are on Coumadin, and

WHEREAS, RUTH MENEFEE is giving, loving, generous and will be greatly missed. She is the best there is in humankind

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, commends and congratulates RUTH MENEFEE for her years of dedicated service to San Mateo County General Hospital, and expresses best wishes for many happy and health years ahead.

DATED: February 27, 2001

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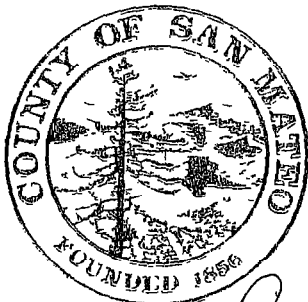
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