



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**

**DATE:** June 6, 2001

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** June 19, 2001

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** John L. Maltbie, County Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Employee of the Month for June 2001

**Recommendation**

Honor Mario Cousenes as Employee of the Month for June 2001 and authorize the President of the Board to sign the commendation.

**Background**

In September 1984, you approved a resolution establishing an Employee of the Month program and in December 1984, you honored the first San Mateo County Employee of the Month.

The Selection Committee has reviewed the nominations and recommends that Mario Cousenes, Custodian, in the Department of Public Works be the June Employee of the Month.

**Discussion**

A County employee since 1993, Mario has worked as a Custodian for Health Services and most recently for the Department of Public Works. In his current position, Mario's responsibilities include cleaning the Board of Supervisors/County Manger's Office area.

President of the Board Mike Nevin nominated Mario for several reasons. First, Mario keeps our offices immaculate. He demonstrates an exemplary work ethic through his reliability, thoroughness, and attention to detail.

Second, Mario is extremely personable and proud of his job and his involvement with the County. When Supervisor Nevin arrives early in the morning, Mario greets him, unlocks his door, and is always cheerful. Mario is a joy to be around and always brightens everyone's day with his warmth and friendliness.

Supervisor Nevin also commended Mario because he is so generous in volunteering his time. He not only volunteers at Samaritan House, but also coaches soccer at his child's grade school. He gives so much of himself at work and as a volunteer.

Our County is fortunate to have Mario Cousenes as one of its outstanding employees.