

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COMMENDS

## HELEN HABEEB

## AS MILLBRAE'S 2002 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that on the ninth day of October, 2002, HELEN HABEEB is being honored at Millbrae's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Man and Woman of the Year Awards Dinner for her many contributions to the City of Millbrae; and

WHEREAS, HELEN HABEEB has worked tirelessly and selflessly devoting her time to help others and to make her community a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, HELEN HABEEB began her life-time dedication to volunteerism in her hometown of Massachusetts where she volunteered, after school, at the Lowell General Hospital for the U.S. Army; and

WHEREAS, HELEN HABEEB continued to volunteer her time to many worthy causes in her new community of Millbrae. For 14 years, Helen worked as a volunteer at Peninsula Hospital where she continues as a valuable member of the Peninsula Hospital Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, HELEN HABEEB was instrumental in establishing the Millbrae Museum and helped obtain a Charter for the Millbrae Historical Society. Helen and her husband George continue to serve as Trustees on the Executive Board; and

WHEREAS, for 21 years, HELEN HABEEB volunteered her time, energy, and love to St. Dunstans Church and School; helping children learn to read and serving as a Girl Scout leader. Helen was elected as President of the St. Dunstans Woman's Club serving from 1970-71; and

WHEREAS, HELEN HABEEB has been actively involved in the Millbrae Chamber of Commerce; Spur Committee; Millbrae Beautification Commission; Millbrae Lions Club; Starbright Chapter of Children's Home Society; and Millbrae Woman's Club where she served as President in 1972-1973; and

WHEREAS, HELEN HABEEB, along with her husband George, opened their heart and their home to 14 foreign exchange students from around the world; and

WHEREAS HELEN HABEEB is an inspiration to everyone she meets. Her dedication, commitment and compassion to the people of Millbrae are commendable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo does hereby honor and commend HELEN HABEEB as Millbrae's 2002 Woman of the Year.

DATED: October 9, 2002

SUPERVISORS

JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT