

# Resolution

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

## LUBERTHA JOHNSON

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR  
2002 "WALK OF HONOR" RECIPIENT

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WHEREAS, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, two thousand and two, the Downtown San Mateo Association recognizes LUBERTHA JOHNSON as the Citizen of the Year and the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does affirm and celebrate this decision and commends the recognition of LUBERTHA JOHNSON as the exemplar of outstanding, modern citizenship; and

WHEREAS, LUBERTHA JOHNSON, has inhabited the City of San Mateo and the County of San Mateo for fifty years with her husband of 59 years, Elijah, and each of those years displayed her sensitivity towards her neighbors and fellow townspeople; for each year she augmented the city's happiness, each year upheld the tenets of citizenship, and each year performed innumerable acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, LUBERTHA JOHNSON, received a Child Care Certificate from the College of San Mateo and was the Director of the Trinity Baptist Church Daycare Center for ten years; and with her inspiring devotion to the Duke and Duchess organization helped them to raise over \$32,000 for scholarships; and

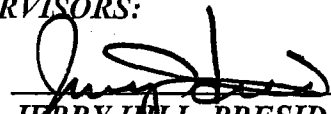
WHEREAS, LUBERTHA JOHNSON has on many occasions opened her hearth, home, and heart to her community; when students in San Mateo needed a place to study, LUBERTHA JOHNSON heeded their call and opened her home to them; when black teachers came to work for and diversify the monochromatic San Mateo Union High School District, LUBERTHA JOHNSON boarded them, so that as they served the children of her community she might help them in thanks and from an uncanny dedication to the improvement of her city; and when a homeless family of five (mother, father, and three children), the most vulnerable citizens of San Mateo needed her, LUBERTHA JOHNSON responded, with her characteristic benevolence, and brought them to her home for one year, until they were able to regain their independence; and

WHEREAS, LUBERTHA JOHNSON continues to serve her community, displaying no signs of the eighty years she has lived, indefatigably cooking meals for the sick and helpless in her community, for Samaritan House and her church,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to LUBERTHA JOHNSON upon being selected Citizen of the Year by the Downtown San Mateo Association and best wishes for continued success in service to the community.

DATED: October 10, 2002

SUPERVISORS:

  
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JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT  
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