Resolution

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

PATRICIA GERSHANECK

WHEREAS, PATRICIA "PATTY" GERSHANECK has given almost 17 years to building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities in San Mateo County; and

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WHEREAS, PATTY GERSHANECK has given her heart, soul and talents to the Peninsula Family YMCA since 1986; and

WHEREAS, PATTY GERSHANECK has been instrumental in the design and implementation of training sessions for hundreds of youth staff throughout the Bay Area on topics of child safety and youth programs; and

WHEREAS, PATTY GERSHANECK has stood firm on providing a safe and secure environment for children by being an advocate against child abuse through volunteer, staff, youth and community organizing; and

WHEREAS, PATTY GERSHANECK has been a leader and acted as a role model for all of the YMCA of San Francisco branches in child care, day camp, family and community programs touching the lives of thousands of YMCA staff, volunteers and members; and

WHEREAS, PATTY GERSHANECK's experience and dependability made her the perfect candidate to oversee all of the camping programs in the Association and to spearhead the Y's ACA accreditation and coordination of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the current Board of Managers, the Management Team, hundreds of staff and thousands of kids are deeply grateful to PATTY GERSHANECK for "Making a Difference,"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extends its congratulations and heartfelt thanks to PATTY GERSHANECK for all she has given to San Mateo County and best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

DATED: January 24, 2003

SUPERVISORS:

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