

Resolution

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

RESOLUTION HONORING

LENORE ROBERTS

WHEREAS, Lennie Roberts has worked for 25 years to protect much of the scenic open space that makes the Peninsula a uniquely beautiful place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, Lennie Roberts transformed herself from housewife into one of the most effective conservationists in the region; and

WHEREAS, Lennie Roberts' imminent and enduring power stems from her fearless ability to go toe to toe with intimidating and giant adversaries; and

WHEREAS, Lennie Roberts opposed powerful oil companies and developers, which led to the passage of such issues like Measure A that now helps protect the County's rural coastal areas, Measure T that focuses on the Devil's Slide Tunnel Initiative, and helped to promote recycling by saving Apanolio Canyon from being turned into a landfill; and

WHEREAS, since 1982, Lennie Roberts has served as a member of the Yosemite Association Board of Trustees, and in 1988 she helped to form the Yosemite Fund Council of Directors, on which she is still a member; and

WHEREAS Lennie Roberts currently serves as a member of the Citizen's Advisory Commission for the Golden Gate National Recreation Area; and

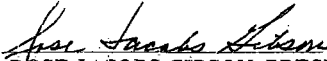
WHEREAS in 1999, Lennie Roberts was named one of the 25 most influential people for the Coastside over the past 100 years, and was called an "Urban Legend" by the Sierra Club; and

WHEREAS, Lennie Roberts' dedication to training future leaders and her amazing ability to bring people together to solve problems has ensured the protection of thousands of acres of precious open space, the best gift we could possibly give to future generations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Lennie Roberts for her outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the San Mateo County community and congratulates her on her admission to the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

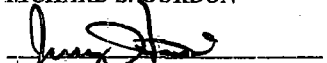
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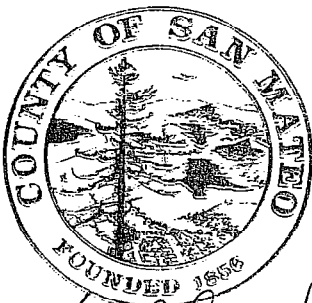

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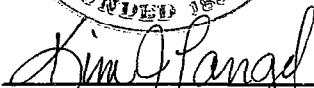

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CAROL LOU YOUNG-HOLT

WHEREAS in 1989, Carol Lou Young-Holt moved to La Honda and became an active community member; now she is the South Coast Collaborative (SCC) Coordinator and uses her academic, professional development, and non-profit management skills to help her community; and

WHEREAS, Carol Lou Young-Holt is responsible for guiding this diverse, rural, unincorporated region to embody a new vision of community development and engagement by focusing on lifelong learning and health & well being; and

WHEREAS, Carol Lou Young-Holt's leadership and impact on her community, since the creation of the Collaborative, was described as a "renaissance for both the English and Spanish speaking communities;" and

WHEREAS, Carol Lou Young-Holt spent nine years at Stanford University which included directing the Bing Nursery School, the laboratory school, lecturing in Psychology, creating an innovative child development teaching and management program with Foothill and Canada Community Colleges, and participating in the staff Management Development Program; and


WHEREAS, Carol Lou Young-Holt also directed training for WestEd's Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers, consulted for Head Start, directed Palo Alto Community Child Care (PACCC) and Peninsula School where she has been honored for her work in early childhood education; and

WHEREAS in February 2002, Carol Lou Young-Holt was involved in a serious car accident which left her unable to walk for three months, however her passion and dedication enabled her to work by phone from the hospital; and

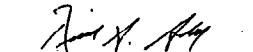
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Carol Lou Young-Holt for her outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the San Mateo County community and congratulates her on her admission to the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

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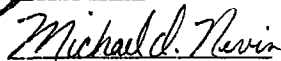
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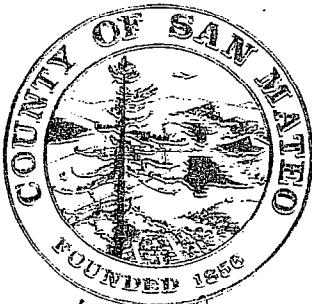

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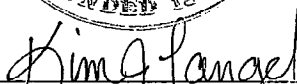

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RUTH-E BENNISON

WHEREAS, Ruth-e Bennison has responded to every opportunity presented to her both professionally and personally, at a time when most women her age were homemakers; and

WHEREAS, Ruth-e Bennison blazed new trails in a man's world when she graduated with a Master's in Accounting and began to work for the owner of 13 radio and television stations; and

WHEREAS, Ruth-e Bennison was married in 1956 and moved to California where she opened her own travel agency, and began organizing conventions in 82 countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, Ruth-e Bennison, kept a detailed diary of the care provided to her mother during her stay in a skilled nursing facility seventeen years ago, where her notes then provided key testimony in supporting a bill adopted as the theft and loss law in long-term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, Ruth-e Bennison was propelled into a new career after her mother's death, and for the past seventeen years has dedicated over 15,000 hours of service to the Ombudsman Program in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, Ruth-e Bennison today serves as a volunteer MediCal expert, has volunteered 5,200 hours in the HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program), and was recognized by Jackie Speier and the County of San Mateo for her dedication and amazing skillfulness; and

WHEREAS in 1999, Ruth-e Bennison was honored by the US Department of Health and Human Services in Washington D.C. for her proficiency and ability to recover millions of misspent Medicare dollars; and

WHEREAS in September 2002, Ruth-e Bennison received the HICAP Excellence Award; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Ruth-e Bennison for her outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the San Mateo County community and congratulates her on her admission to the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

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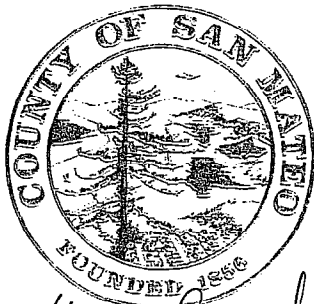

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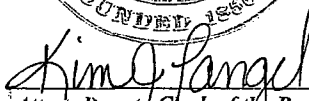

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NORA RAZON

WHEREAS, Nora Razon is a refreshing student who reminds her teachers why they chose their professions in the first place; and

WHEREAS, Nora Razon is a unifier and a believer in all things good about people, whose tireless efforts and desire to inflict positive change and growth, transcends barriers of race, ethnicity, age, sex and class; and

WHEREAS, Nora Razon has received countless awards and commendations for her achievements, including the Youth Volunteer Award and the California State Assembly Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Community Service; and

WHEREAS, Nora Razon was awarded the US Senate Letter for Recognition from the office of Diane Feinstein for Outstanding Community Service and Participation in College Track, the College Track Award from the office of Governor Grey Davis and was College Track Community Service Student of the Year for the class of 2003; and

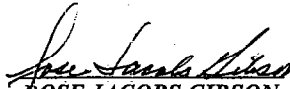
WHEREAS, Nora Razon also participates in Carlmont High School's Student Council where she has twice served as President of Young Latino Leaders, mentors school peers through the SOS Program and founded C.H.I.S.P.A (Chicano's Healing Injustice, Sexism, Prejudice and Animosity); and

WHEREAS, Nora Razon is an individual totally committed to academics, community service and life-building experiences, she is an asset and a paragon to our community; and

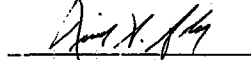
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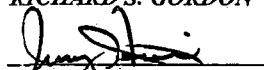
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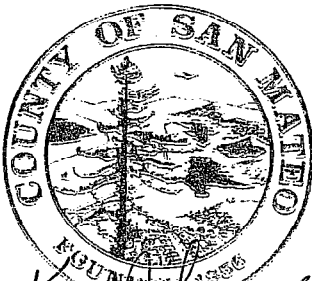

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SUSAN R. FERREN

WHEREAS, Susan R. Ferren has demonstrated extraordinary tenacity, creativity, vision, leadership and passion for improving the lives of women and children in the County of San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, Susan R. Ferren, over the past 12 years, has spearheaded numerous projects aimed at systems-change and community awareness as a Manager for Health Services and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Susan R. Ferren is a single parent whose extensive involvement has provided exemplary leadership throughout such positions as Cub Scout Leader, Sunday School teacher, Room Parent, PTA Vice President and Team Mother for baseball and soccer teams; and

WHEREAS, Susan R. Ferren obtained over \$700,000 for a local foundation for the innovative Violence in Families Initiative Program and created the county's first Stop Family Violence Walk and Family Violence Awareness Campaign; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Susan R. Ferren spearheaded San Mateo's first Children's Report, Children in Our Community: A Report on Their Health and Well-Being, which brought together 350 leaders and policy makers; and

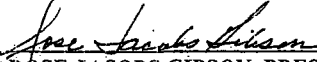
WHEREAS Susan R. Ferren currently serves as President of the Board of Directors for Sor Juana Ines Services for abused women, co-chair's the Family Self-Sufficiency Policy Team, serves as site coordinator for the Fatherhood Project and was awarded the Women in County Government Self-Development Award for San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS since 1999, Susan R. Ferren has been striving to obtain her licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist; and

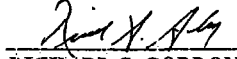
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Susan R. Ferren for her outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the San Mateo County community and congratulates her on her admission to the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

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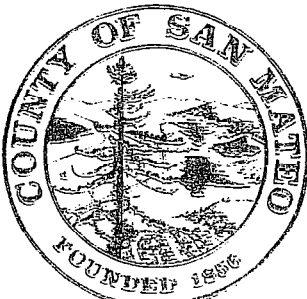

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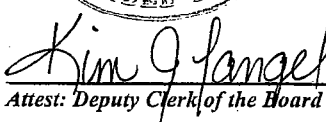

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VICKI SMOTHERS

WHEREAS, Vicki Smothers chose not to move from East Palo Alto in 1992, instead she chose to stay and inspire an entire community to create a better future and end the cycle of violence for everyone in her community; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Smothers decided to treat the most marginalized, disadvantaged and hard-to-reach substance abusers by co-founding Free at Last Community Recovery and Rehabilitation in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Smothers non-profit organization specializes in community recovery and rehabilitation from substance abuse, it provides holistic and long-term solutions to drug related problems in the East Palo Alto community; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Smothers is currently Vice President of Free at Last's Board of Directors, it has served over 4,200 clients per year since its doors opened growing from a staff of five to fifty employees; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Smothers has been instrumental in the reunification of families torn apart by addiction, she is also one of the founders of the East Palo Alto AIDS Task Force; and

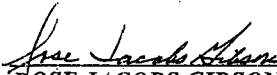
WHEREAS, Vicki Smothers is also the Community Programs Specialist for Prenatal Advantage, coordinating prenatal services and counseling pregnant women from the community, the programs supports women up to 24 months following delivery as well as parenting the support for young fathers; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Smothers inspires her community by treating each person with great compassion and integrity; and

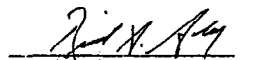
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Vicki Smothers for her outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the San Mateo County community and congratulates her on her admission to the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

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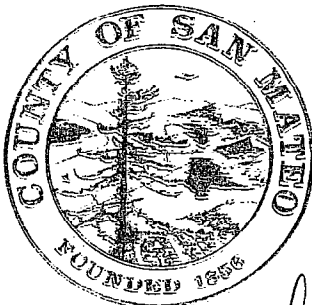

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LISA TEALER

WHEREAS, Lisa Tealer is woman who knows how to get things done and is personified by her own personal philosophy that "the measure of a woman has nothing to do with numbers"; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Tealer is currently Genentech's Diversity Manager, chairs the Diversity Council, which influences the company's diversity efforts in the areas of recruitment, training and inclusion launched and co-chairs the Genentech Scholarship Program for students with diverse backgrounds interested in pursuing careers in science; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Tealer managed a technical service operation for 10 years, and was also the first Chair of African Americans in Biotechnology, Genetech's first employee association group; and

WHEREAS for 11 years, Lisa Tealer has been a noted model for several large women's fashions, and has helped to co-found a Body Positive fitness facility for women of all sizes and fitness levels where she hosted classes and seminars on topics ranging from health at any size to self-esteem; and


WHEREAS, Lisa Tealer continues her advocacy for the large-size woman as a fitness consultant for Kaiser Hospital's Great Shape Class and as a certified aerobics instructor; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Tealer's activities and accomplishments that concern the health and fitness of the large woman have been featured in the Berkeley Daily Planet, US News and World Report, the San Francisco Chronicle, and KRON Channel 4 News segment: The Heartbeat and many more; and

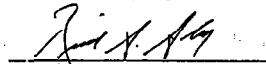
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Lisa Tealer for her outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the San Mateo County community and congratulates her on her admission to the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

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DONNA RUTHERFORD

WHEREAS, Donna Rutherford one of 13 children, learned at a young age to be responsible, work hard, loving, caring, and as a young mother of three, realized that education would make a difference in her community; and

WHEREAS, Donna Rutherford became active in helping the schools as a parent volunteer, and encouraging other parents to get involved in their children's education; and

WHEREAS, Donna Rutherford was elected to the Ravenswood School Board, a position that she held for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Donna Rutherford worked in the food service industry until she took a position with Mateo Lodge, Inc., a small nonprofit agency, where she was hired as a part-time cook at Wally's Place; and

WHEREAS, Donna Rutherford was promoted to a full-time Social Rehab Coordinator working with residents who were previously homeless or emotionally troubled, and she taught them skills so they could once again become independent; and

WHEREAS, Donna Rutherford was elected to the East Palo Alto City Council in 2000, at the same time became the Program Administrator at Wally's Place at Mateo Lodge, responsible for supervising counseling staff, the care and running of the facility as well as the Social Rehab Program; and

WHEREAS, Donna Rutherford is a success story, demonstrating love of her community by giving of herself to make it a place where everyone can be proud to live; and

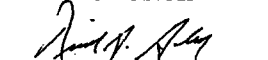
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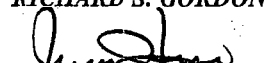
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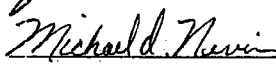
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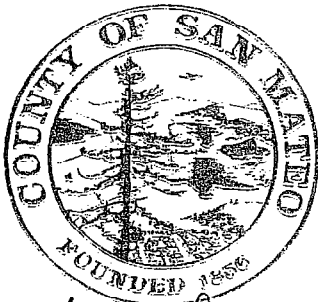

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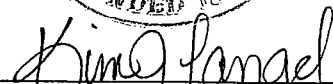

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ELIZABETH CAROLE MCKENNA

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Carole McKenna is multi-faceted individual and a diligent student who is described by one of her teachers as "one (a student) who comes along rarely in one's career"; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Carole McKenna is not only an "A" student who is distinguished from her peers by her tireless drive, but she is also an artist, an accomplished actress who often plays principal roles in Hillsdale's drama productions, a talented dancer, an 'old soul', and a genuinely warm and wonderful person; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Carole McKenna is currently the President of Hillsdale High School's Best Buddies Chapter, an international organization dedicated to providing students with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to develop one-on-one friendships with other students; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Carole McKenna also serves as a member of the Service Commission and Interact Club, where she spends two hours a week doing volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Carole McKenna is Head instructor of a ballet class for children ages 3-7 at the Pacific Athletic Club; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Carole McKenna is a lead trial attorney for Hillsdale's Mock Trial Team, helping to bring her team to the 2002 California State Finals, where they placed second; and


WHEREAS, Elizabeth Carole McKenna is an active member of student government, an avid soccer player, writer for the school's newspaper, an accomplished piano player and has won numerous awards for her academic and volunteer activities during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Carole McKenna brings intelligence, compassion, artistry and devotion to absolutely everything she does; her accomplishments leave us breathless; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Elizabeth Carole McKenna for her outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the San Mateo County community and congratulates her on her admission to the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

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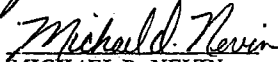
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