

Resolution

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

CHOICES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on this 30th day of April, two thousand and three, the CHOICES PROGRAM celebrates its tenth anniversary in the Women's Jail Program and sixth anniversary in the Men's Jail Program; and

WHEREAS, the CHOICES PROGRAM distinguishes itself through its commitment to showing program participants how to give back to the broader community what they took from it, and taking steps, one by one, in the right direction; and

WHEREAS, the CHOICES PROGRAM participants voluntarily choose to apply and enter into chemical dependence recovery services that incorporate counseling, education, group work, and guest speakers as part of the recovery process; and

WHEREAS, the CHOICES PROGRAM participants serve as resources and mentors to one another and to community groups, based on the idea that in being responsible to yourself you can also be so to others; and

WHEREAS, the CHOICES PROGRAM provides parenting, language, and support services to its participants to help them break the cycle of addiction in their life and their families; and

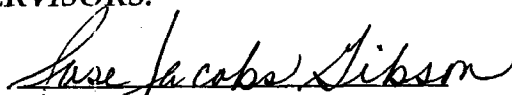
WHEREAS, the CHOICES PROGRAM flourishes under the watchful and caring devotion of Teri Delane, Lissa Kaye, Shirley Lamarr, Harry Martinez, Cid Reyes, and Viola Smith; and

WHEREAS, the CHOICES PROGRAM, according to one participant, shows what is possible when a person finds that drop of character remaining within and wills it into a lifestyle full of respect and love for yourself and those around you;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extends its sincerest appreciation to the CHOICES PROGRAM and the program leaders as they continue to help people take control of improving their lives.

DATED: April 30, 2003

SUPERVISORS:


ROSE JACOBS GIBSON, PRESIDENT



