

Resolution

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

RESOLUTION HONORING
CHARLENE SILVA

WHEREAS, CHARLENE SILVA earned her Masters Degree in Public Health Administration from Golden Gate University; and

WHEREAS, CHARLENE SILVA has progressed in her public service career starting as Eligibility Worker and serving as Social Worker and Staff Services Analyst to Staff Services Manager and Program Manager; and

WHEREAS, CHARLENE SILVA served as Welfare Division Chief for the Aging and Adult Services Division of the County of Sacramento's Social Services Department, and was Manager for the Nutrition Program, and also served on the state County Welfare Director's Association; and

WHEREAS, CHARLENE SILVA was appointed Director of Aging and Adult Services in San Mateo County in 1989, and has provided outstanding leadership to promote and sustain a high quality of life for older adults and people with disabilities in our County; and

WHEREAS, CHARLENE SILVA was elected President of the California Association of Area Agencies on Aging in 1996; and

WHEREAS, CHARLENE SILVA is recognized throughout the state as a passionate advocate for older adults and people with disabilities, and has been recognized for her innovative legislative and policy initiatives on behalf of vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, CHARLENE SILVA has served the people of San Mateo County in her role as the Public Guardian, providing comprehensive personal care and financial services for those unable to care for themselves; and

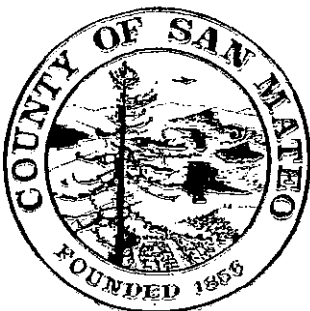
WHEREAS, CHARLENE SILVA led San Mateo County in establishing the first In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority in the state and the first collective bargaining agreement for IHSS independent providers; and

WHEREAS, CHARLENE SILVA has led agency efforts in succession planning and is widely recognized as an outstanding mentor for her employees; and

WHEREAS, CHARLENE SILVA is retiring from county service to spend time with her husband Gabe, her family and friends, and her dog Maggie on the beautiful San Mateo Coast,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, commends CHARLENE A. SILVA for her leadership and dedication to public service and to the health and well-being of all our residents, wishes her well in all future endeavors.

DATED: September 29, 2003



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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors