

Resolution

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

LAWRENCE AUGUSTINE

Recipient of the Fatherhood Collaborative Father of the Year Award

WHEREAS, on this 16th day of September, two thousand and three, LAWRENCE AUGUSTINE is honored for his years of loving dedication to his nephew, Anthony by being named the recipient of the Fatherhood Collaborative Father of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, LAWRENCE AUGUSTINE took in his nephew Anthony and his mother Maria, who were homeless, into an already crowded home, and made sure they would be provided for in spite of any financial difficulties and;

WHEREAS, LAWRENCE AUGUSTINE's priority is his commitment to his nephew and two daughters by giving them patience and love during difficult times; and

WHEREAS, LAWRENCE AUGUSTINE goes out his way to make sure Anthony and his daughters have the best of everything he can offer and have a chance at a normal healthy home life; and

WHEREAS, LAWRENCE AUGUSTINE has a very special father and son bond with Anthony, values children and fathers in society, is willing to act in the best interest of families and is known to friends and family for his unending devotion, compassion and love,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to LAWRENCE AUGUSTINE upon being selected the recipient of the Fatherhood Collaborative Father of the Year Award and best wishes for continued health and happiness.

DATED: September 16, 2003

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ALEX HERRERA

Recipient of the Fatherhood Collaborative Fatherhood Service Award

WHEREAS, on this 16th day of September, two thousand and three, ALEX HERRERA is honored for his years of assistance and support by being named the recipient of the Fatherhood Collaborative Fatherhood Service Award; and

WHEREAS, ALEX HERRERA is actively involved as a community case worker where he provides case management services for young dads under the 26 years of age; and

WHEREAS, ALEX HERRERA provides young fathers access to their children, arranges time for them to spend quality time together, assists them in setting goals, working towards self sufficiency, and returning to school; and

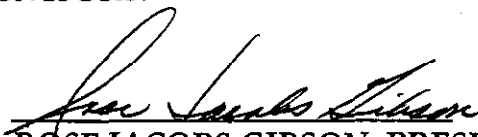
WHEREAS, ALEX HERRERA connects with other fathers and men who are raising children and men who help children; sets an example by being very generous and determined in his efforts, and is loving and supportive of his own children; and

WHEREAS, ALEX HERRERA is making a difference in the lives of children and mentors young fathers through direct support of fathers, men and families,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to ALEX HERRERA upon being selected the recipient of the Fatherhood Collaborative Fatherhood Service Award and best wishes for continued service to the community.

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GENARO LOPEZ

Recipient of the Fatherhood Collaborative Fatherhood Advocacy Award

WHEREAS, on this 16th day of September, two thousand and three, GERNARO LOPEZ is honored for his years of assistance and support by being named the recipient of the Fatherhood Collaborative Fatherhood Advocacy Award; and

WHEREAS, GERNARO LOPEZ has participated in the Head Start Program for three years, is a parent officer and policy council chairperson for the program, translates for other parents at program meetings, and spends his spare time volunteering at Head Start Classrooms and assisting staff on field trips; and

WHEREAS, GERNARO LOPEZ consistently advocates for the need of programs that serve families, emphasizing the importance of fatherhood and its impact in children's development and he is a strong advocate for children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, GERNARO LOPEZ has participated in a pilot project entitled Father and Child Together (FACT) focusing on leadership training and involvement in child development and child advocacy; and

WHEREAS, GERNARO LOPEZ is a certified trainer and provides training on the importance of fathers in child development, literacy skills and activities for fathers and young children to engage in at home; and

WHEREAS, GERNARO LOPEZ is an outstanding role model, a dedicated father to his children's development and understands and believes in the importance of fatherhood involvement in the areas of parenting, child development and education,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to GERNARO LOPEZ upon being selected the recipient of the Fatherhood Collaborative Fatherhood Advocacy Award and best wishes for continued service to the community.

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HERB PIERRIE

Recipient of the Fatherhood Collaborative Special Recognition Award

WHEREAS, on this 16th day of September, two thousand and three, HERB PIERRIE is honored for his years of dedication, assistance and support by being named the recipient of the Fatherhood Collaborative Special Recognition Award; and

WHEREAS, HERB PIERRIE served with distinction as the first Fatherhood Coordinator of the Fatherhood Collaborative of San Mateo County, focusing on making San Mateo County a healthy environment for children and families; and

WHEREAS, HERB PIERRIE provides guidance, positive reinforcement and has been instrumental in moving forward the Fatherhood Collaborative's mission of engaging parents, providers, employers and the broader community to better understand the importance of men and fathers as they relate to children; and

WHEREAS, HERB PIERRIE is a storehouse of information about fatherhood, has assisted in developing programs and strategies to help support fathers, promotes fatherhood efforts among his peers, colleagues and clients, is always available to assist no matter the difficulty or complexity of a project and under his guidance, has ensured that fatherhood will continue to be an important community issue; and

WHEREAS, HERB PIERRIE is a champion for fairness and equity, has demonstrated his leadership through tireless devotion of time and talent and is admired and respected by his peers and colleagues,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to HERB PIERRIE upon being selected the recipient of the Fatherhood Collaborative Special Recognition Award and best wishes for continued service to the community.

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