Resolution

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

COMMENDING AND HONORING

THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY AND SETON MEDICAL CENTER/SETON COASTSIDE FOR DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that the Seton Health Services Foundation is holding its 16th Annual Charity Ball; and

WHEREAS, THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY arrived in San Francisco in 1852 and began their ministry to the sick and the poor, opened Mary's Help Hospital on Guerrero Street in 1912. In 1965 the hospital moved to its current location in Daly City and was renamed Seton Medical Center in 1983 and continues to advance the mission of service to the sick and poor; and

WHEREAS, SETON MEDICAL CENTER is the largest employer in the City of Daly City, serving more than 480,000 people in Northern San Mateo County and Southern San Francisco for their healthcare needs including : services to over 9,100 inpatients and 274,000 outpatient and emergency visits; and

WHEREAS, SETON MEDICAL CENTER sponsors two RotaCare clinics providing healthcare to over 10,000 individuals free of charge; and

WHEREAS, THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY and SETON MEDICAL CENTER established in 2003 the new St. Elizabeth Ann Seton New Life Center that offers comprehensive perinatal services to low income pregnant women in the community; and

WHEREAS, SETON MEDICAL CENTER is a recognized leader in cardiac care, spine care, and skilled nursing care; the San Francisco Heart and Vascular Institute is also recognized as one of the premier cardiac care facilities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, SETON MEDICAL CENTER provides excellent programs in health education and community outreach.

DATED: October 21, 2003

SUPERVISORS:

Jase Jacobs Liber ROSE MODES GIBSON, PRESIDENT