

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

## VERA FERRARA GIROLAMI

WHEREAS, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, two thousand and four, San Mateo County wishes to honor and Commend VERA FERRARA GIROLAMI, Columbia Lodge's State First Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer for the Western Foundation and Chair of the Financial Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, VERA FERRARA GIROLAMI was born to Sicilian parents Salvatore and Pauline Ferrara in Cleveland, Ohio and moved to Los Altos at age nine, where she attended O'Connor Hospital School of Nursing and Santa Clara University after graduating from Notre Dame High School; and

WHEREAS, VERA FERRARA GIROLAMI has an accomplished history of service which includes being a National Delegate and Chair of the National Alzheimers Foundation, President/CEO of the Central Valley Sons of Italy Foundation, Past President/CFO of the California Law League, member of the Board of Governors – Stockton Catholic Charities and many more involvements; and

WHEREAS, VERA FERRARA GIROLAMI is currently Vice President of Marketing and Community Relations for Modesto Community Bank, has been awarded a life membership from the Omega Nu Community Service Organization, is a recipient of the Woman of the Year Award from the Stanislaus County United Way, the Outstanding Woman of the Year Award from Stanislaus County, the Pope Pius X Award for Excellence, the Liberty Bell Award from the Stanislaus County Bar Association, the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award, among other honors; and

WHEREAS, VERA FERRARA GIROLAMI along with devoting much time and energy to service in her community also gave of herself raising her two daughters, Catherine and Carol, with her beloved husband, Superior Court Judge Al Girolami, and is now enjoying the next generation of five grandchildren,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to VERA FERRARA GIROLAMI upon her many accomplishments and achievements both in the local community as well as state-wide.

DATED: July 24, 2004

SUPERVISORS:

MARK CHURCH. PRESIDENT

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