

# Resolution

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

## MARIANNE HARRISON

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WHEREAS, on this 12th day of February, two thousand and four, MARIANNE HARRISON is honored for her more than twenty-seven years of distinguished service to the Child Care Coordinating Council; and

WHEREAS, MARIANNE HARRISON received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Trinity College in Washington D.C. and completed her graduate work at the University of Chicago and UC Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, MARIANNE HARRISON began her career in Chicago where she taught in the Chicago Public School system for eight years and in Nursery School Administration for four years; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, MARIANNE HARRISON moved to California and continued her work with children as the Assistant Director of Foothill College Child Care Center and volunteering at the Child Care Coordinating Council where, in December 1976, she was hired into a permanent position; and

WHEREAS, MARIANNE HARRISON soon became a strong advocate for quality child care services on the coast where she was instrumental in opening and developing the Child Care Coordinating Council's coastside office in Half Moon Bay and developing and expanding several coastside child care centers and community centers in outlying coastside communities; and

WHEREAS, IN 1977, MARIANNE HARRISON authored the Coastside Child Care Needs Assessment study; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her valuable contributions to the Child Care Coordinating Council, MARIANNE HARRISON served on the Board of Directors of the Coastside Community Action Council, the Coastside Opportunity Center, the United Way Leadership Council and the American Association of University Women; and

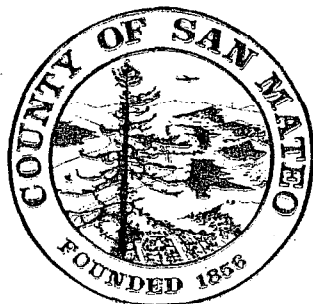
WHEREAS, MARIANNE HARRISON is highly respected in the child care industry nationwide and has been frequently called upon to present the Child Care Coordinating Council's Best Practices Award at National and Statewide Child Care and Development Conferences; and

WHEREAS, MARIANNE HARRISON has devoted her career to ensure available, affordable, quality child care for all families in San Mateo County and beyond,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County expresses its congratulations and sincere gratitude to MARIANNE HARRISON for more than twenty-seven years of outstanding service to the children and families of San Mateo County through her extraordinary work on the Child Care Coordinating Council and wishes her good health and much happiness upon her retirement.

DATED: February 12, 2004

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