Resolution

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

SHIRLEY SHELTON

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WHEREAS, Shirley Shelton, has served as primary liaison between the State of California Department of Health Services and the San Mateo County Prenatal Advantage/Black Infant Health Project since the inception of local program services in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Shirley's experience and expertise in developing successful models to address African-American infant health issues ensured that highest risk women and their families received needed and quality services; and

WHEREAS, Shirley's focused leadership encouraged the Prenatal Advantage/Black Infant Health Project to build a community and county network of persons interested in the problems of African-American infants and to develop a methodology for broad-based community input through its advisory group; and
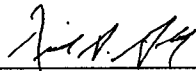
WHEREAS, under her tenure, the County of San Mateo has been able to define the services and the target population, and serve the African-American population, in order to reduce the infant mortality rate from 17.0 per 1,000 births in 1991-1995 to 6.7 in 1997-2001; and

WHEREAS, Shirley's vision of service delivery influenced and served as a positive role model in the development of other collaborative services in the county, especially the Prenatal-to-Three Program's community outreach training efforts,
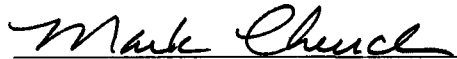
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County expresses congratulations and sincere gratitude to Shirley Shelton upon her departure from the Department of Health Services Black Infant Health Program and further commends those who, like Shirley, have been working to decrease African-American infant mortality in San Mateo County and California. We wish Shirley all the best for continued success in her future endeavors.
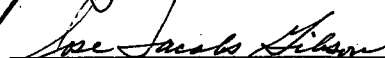
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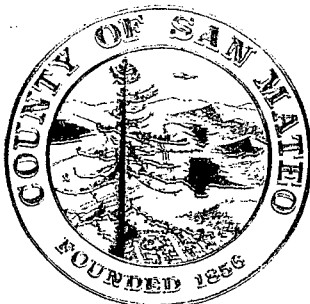SUPERVISORS:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors