

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING

NED BRASHER

WHEREAS, NED BRASHER graduated from College of San Mateo in 1964 with an AA degree in Psychology, completed a B.A. in Psychology from San Francisco State University in 1967, received a M.S. in Clinical Counseling in 1977 and earned his Marriage, Family and Child Counseling License in 1984; and

WHEREAS, NED BRASHER began his 37 year career in San Mateo County in the Juvenile Probation Department as a Group Supervisor at Camp Glenwood in 1968, moved to the Mental Health Department in 1971 and became the Chief of the Half Moon Bay Satellite Clinic in 1977; and

WHEREAS, NED BRASHER has been recognized repeatedly for his exemplary leadership, his role in the community, his ability to develop relationships, his clinical work and his dedication to youth, families, elders and mental health consumers; and

WHEREAS, NED BRASHER was active in the establishment of the Coastside Mental Health Center as a licensed, free-standing clinic in 1982, a tremendous resource which community residents successfully rallied to protect during a subsequent budget crisis; and

WHEREAS, NED BRASHER contributed to the life of the Coastside through the building of the Coastside Community Center in 1982 and his four years as Board Chair and year as Secretary; and

WHEREAS, NED BRASHER actively advocated with Sally Boddinhouse to secure the plans and funding for the Moonridge Housing Project, which was approved by the Coastal Commission in 1984, to provide affordable housing to agriculture workers and their families; and

WHEREAS, NED BRASHER served as Chair for the Coastside Independent Elder Coalition as they surveyed the needs of elders and created responses including the annual home rehabilitation program, case management services and Independent Care Agents; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, NED BRASHER received a Founding Father Award from the Coastside Independent Elder Coalition and the Coalition received a "People Who Care Award" from the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities Founding for these efforts; and

WHEREAS, NED BRASHER has used his knowledge of the community and its needs on the Coastside Leadership Team for the Stanford University Gardner Center for Youth and Their Families' Community Schools Initiative and plans to continue this work in his retirement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors commends and thanks NED BRASHER for his 37 years of leadership, caring and good humor in service of our community and extends their warmest wishes for all his future endeavors.

DATED: May 3, 2005


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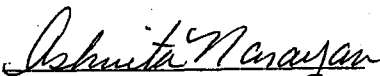

RICHARD S. GORDON, PRESIDENT


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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors