

# Resolution

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

## GLORIA RHODES BROWN ON HER RETIREMENT

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WHEREAS, GLORIA R. BROWN concludes a 36 year career with UC Cooperative Extension on October 11, 2005; and

WHEREAS, GLORIA BROWN served as county director of the University of California Cooperative Extension Service for San Mateo and San Francisco Counties, coordinator of the Food, Nutrition and Consumer Science programs and director for the Richard J. Elkus Ranch which hosts more than 6,000 visitors per year; and

WHEREAS, GLORIA R. BROWN has devoted her career to improving the lifestyles of her community through her career choices and community outreach including coordinating and teaching nutrition education and resource management programs to limited income families throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, GLORIA R. BROWN founded the Mills-Peninsula African American Community Health Advisory Committee in 1995; and

WHEREAS, GLORIA R. BROWN was essential to the development of the Survivors Portrait Gallery and Soul Stroll, and spearheaded the 2004 Survivors Quilt Project; and

WHEREAS, GLORIA R. BROWN's volunteerism has been recognized by many organizations and has been named one of the ten most influential African Americans in the Bay Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby congratulates Gloria R. Brown on her retirement, and appreciates all the valuable work she has contributed to this community!

Dated: November 15, 2005

SUPERVISORS:

  
RICHARD S. GORDON, PRESIDENT

  
MARK CHURCH

