

Resolution

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

ROZ ENOMOTO

UPON HER RETIREMENT AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
THE JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER, SAN MATEO

WHEREAS, ROZ ENOMOTO is an alumni of Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont, graduating in 1980, and in the year of her graduation, ROZ ENOMOTO was initially assigned by Catholic Charities to work at the Japanese American Community Center; and

WHEREAS, ROZ ENOMOTO has been working as the Executive Director of the Japanese American Community Center for the past twenty-five years maintaining the programs of this drop-in facility, which was established to assist older, limited and non English-speaking Japanese Americans with information and referrals regarding Social Security, tax, immigration and other related issues; and

WHEREAS, ROZ ENOMOTO, in her role as a social worker, expanded the basic services at the Japanese American Community Center by developing an extensive offering of social programs for the Japanese American clientele that included trips to attend the San Francisco opera, excursions to the circus, visits to Yosemite and other activities that broadened the social horizons of these seniors who seldom ventured forth into the wider community; and

WHEREAS, due to her years of experience and first-hand knowledge of the needs of senior citizens, ROZ ENOMOTO was asked by Senator Jackie Speier to sit on California's 8th Senate District's Seniors on the Move Planning Committee, which annually presents a full day of speakers and sessions on topics of interest to the senior community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, recognizes and congratulates ROZ ENOMOTO, upon her retirement as the Executive Director of the Japanese American Community Center for the past 25 years of committed service and leadership that she has devoted to the Japanese American Citizens League and the older Japanese American community, who have enjoyed the programs of and benefited greatly from the services of the Japanese American Community Center.

DATED: April 30, 2005

SUPERVISORS:


RICHARD S. GORDON, PRESIDENT

