

Resolution

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

OICW ON ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, *Opportunities Industrialization Center West, also known as OICW, is a community based program and accredited training institution dedicated to raising the living standards of the unemployed and underemployed by providing them with the skills required for successful employment; and*

WHEREAS, *OICW provides opportunity to achieve potential through comprehensive training, counseling, and job development programs; and*

WHEREAS, *OICW participants develop a foundation for success through English as a Second Language, academic skills remediation, GED preparation, and computer literacy courses; and*

WHEREAS, *OICW provides quality career training and job placement in high-demands fields with career potential; and*

WHEREAS, *OICW offers after-school and summer programs to help at-risk teens graduate from high school and prepare for college or work; and*

WHEREAS, *OICW operates two top-quality child development centers where children can be looked after as their parents utilize OICW's resources; and*

WHEREAS, *OICW provides their programs at no cost or very low cost to participants; and*

WHEREAS, *OICW has helped more than 100,000 people over the last 40 years; and*

WHEREAS, *OICW is celebrating its 40th year of providing quality job training and placement services to local low income residents;*

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors congratulates OICW on its 40th anniversary and commends it for the precious second chances it has given thousands of San Mateo County residents

DATED: September 29, 2005

SUPERVISORS:



RICHARD S. GORDON, PRESIDENT

