

Resolution

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

RESOLUTION HONORING

DIANNE WIDMEYER EYER

UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM CAÑADA COLLEGE AND
THE SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, DIANNE WIDMEYER EYER has been an outstanding professor of Early Childhood Education at Cañada College for 35 years and responsible for the development and expansion of the Early Childhood Education from the original two to 35 courses and numerous specializations creating an exemplary model for Early Childhood Education Programs throughout the State of California which effectively serves the Early Childhood Education needs of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, DIANNE WIDMEYER EYER authored 30 courses within the Early Childhood Education Department and co-authored the textbook Infants, Toddlers and Caregivers, presented at conferences of the National Association of the Education of Young Children and served on a number of task forces such as the San Mateo County Consortium for Quality Programs and the San Mateo County Partnership Council; and

WHEREAS, DIANNE WIDMEYER EYER coordinated a one-million-dollar grant from the Children and Families First Commission to recruit and train child care providers and has been responsible for the reception of several significant grants from the Early Childhood Education Department of the State of California, including Foster Care Education, Safe State and Violence Intervention in ECE, and collaborated continually in these efforts with the San Mateo County Childcare Coordinating Council and First Five of San Mateo County; and

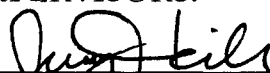
WHEREAS, DIANNE WIDMEYER EYER has been instrumental in developing a seamless transition for Early Childhood Education students to take all courses on the Cañada College campus leading to a Bachelor's Degree from San Francisco State University; and

WHEREAS, DIANNE WIDMEYER EYER has been a leader in the Governance of Cañada College, serving for two years as a member and Chair-person of Cañada's College Council and has brought forth public understanding of the need for and consequent support for professional training for Early Childhood Education providers and therefore improving directly the quality of life for parents, children, and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, honor DIANNE WIDMEYER EYER for her leadership and passionate commitment to public service and the San Mateo County community. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

DATED: January 31, 2006

SUPERVISORS:



JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT

