

- g. Adopt Commendation for Katherine Bustamante as she retires after 37 years of service to the County of Santa Clara. (Custody Health Services)

**COMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA TO KATHERINE BUSTAMANTE FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE UPON HER RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Katherine Bustamante devoted 37 years of service to the County of Santa Clara starting out as Extra Help for Valley Medical Center in 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, Katherine Bustamante was promoted to a coded position as Medical Unit Clerk at Custody Health Services on April 16, 1990, where she was often part of the first line of healthcare staff working with the patients in the County jails, providing multi-lingual services and other responsibilities with utmost professionalism, compassion, and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, Katherine Bustamante was an inspiration to many colleagues, whether it was for words of encouragement, unsolicited offers of support, sharing of institutional knowledge, or for the various treats she would bring to share and deliver with her warm smile; and

**WHEREAS**, Katherine Bustamante demonstrated leadership by creating a collaborative environment, often stepping in to cover for colleagues to help with staffing shortages, working closely with correctional staff, and selflessly working in service of the patients in the jails by continuously going above and beyond the call of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, Katherine Bustamante leaves a legacy of noble dedication to her family, friends, co-workers, colleagues, and the residents of Santa Clara County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby honor and commend

**KATHERINE BUSTAMANTE**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California on this Fifteenth Day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four by unanimous vote.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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