

# *Resolution No. 2019 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING DR. CAROL RICE MENDOZA, M.D., BOARD CERTIFIED CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIST, FOR 28 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Carol Rice Mendoza is an alumna of the University of California Los Angeles, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology, cum laude, and a Doctor of Medicine degree; she also holds a Masters degree in Biology from the University of California San Diego; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Mendoza completed her internship, residency and fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Harbor UCLA Medical Center Torrance, California; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Mendoza began her employment with Solano County as a Board Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist in Children's Mental Health Outpatient clinic on July 16, 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Mendoza's professional career spans 28 years of serving youth and adolescents from the Fairfield and Vallejo Children's Outpatient Clinics where she provided comprehensive evaluation of the psychiatric needs of youth with full consideration of their psychosocial stressors and other medical issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Mendoza coordinated with primary care providers, teachers, social workers, probation officers, foster parents, and mental health staff to support youth with their wellness journey; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Mendoza served as a mentor to a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, medical students on the career path of child and adolescent psychiatry, and to the multi-disciplinary treatment teams serving youth and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Mendoza's strengths are her flexibility to meet the needs of youth while managing to also help others with unplanned, urgent needs, always finding a way to resolve issues and work with the treatment team in the best interest of the youth being served; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Mendoza is appreciated for her superb skill set, positive attitude and compassion for others, her knowledge of the Latino culture, and her ability to provide services to youth and families in their native language Spanish.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Dr. Carol Rice Mendoza for her 28 years of dedicated services to the youth and families of Solano County, and wishes her a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk