## Resolution No. 2019 -

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING MARIA G. RAMIREZ, UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION WITH OVER 29 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Maria G. Ramirez is a 30-year resident of Fairfield; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Ramirez is an alumna of the Hispanic University in Oakland, CA where she graduated with an associate degree in Health Sciences and completed a Medical Assistant program; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Ramirez has a long career in Solano County's Health and Social Services programs, beginning with her employment as a Medical Assistant in the "Comprehensive Prenatal Services: A Baby's Coming" Program in Public Health on May 24, 1990; and

**WHEREAS,** over her 29 year career, Ms. Ramirez served youth and adults in multiple Fairfield and Vallejo medical clinics and programs and, in 2013, transferred to the Adult Mental Health Outpatient Clinic in Fairfield; and

**WHEREAS,** as an Office Assistant III, Ms. Ramirez worked as a part of a team offering administrative and operational support to the clients and service providers in the Fairfield Adult Mental Health Outpatient Clinic, the County's largest outpatient adult mental health clinic; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Ramirez's dedication to her work, her knowledge of the Latino culture, and ability to provide services to youth and adults in their native language Spanish was greatly appreciated; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Ramirez worked a lengthy, high pressure telephone intervention with multiple clinical staff where she assisted in engaging and ultimately helped to rescue and save the life of a suicidal Spanish-speaking client.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Maria G. Ramirez for over 29 years of dedicated services in support of the health and well-being of the residents of Solano County, and wishes her a long, well-deserved retirement where she will enjoy traveling and spending more time with her family.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

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