



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: September 28, 2021

Item Number: _____

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4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
honoring Ermelinda Miramontes upon her receipt of the 2021
American Probation and Parole Association's Line Officer of the Year Award.**

Whereas, Ermelinda Miramontes, Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) III assigned to Intake, Court Services & Investigations Unit in Juvenile Services, has been with the Sonoma County Probation Department for 17 years, has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology; and

Whereas, DPO Miramontes helped create a peer support program and team, provided countless hours of training in Mind-Body Skills Group curriculum and provided support to County of Sonoma employees while she continued to work for better outcomes for youth, their families, and communities; and,

Whereas, DPO Miramontes received a Sonoma County Probation Department's Distinguished Service Award in 2021 receiving praise and nominations from several staff, and has earned the respect of community-based organizations and juvenile system partners; and,

Whereas, Deputy Chief Probation Officer Vanessa Fuchs nominated DPO Miramontes for the 2021 American Probation and Parole Association's (APPA) Scotia Knouff Line Officer of the Year Award; and

Whereas, the APPA annually honors and awards select nominees of probation, parole, or community corrections in recognition of their exemplary service and performing duties in an outstanding, exceptional, and honorable manner; and

Whereas, the APPA, its staff, members of the Board of Directors and Awards Committee award and congratulate DPO Miramontes in receiving the honor as a 2021 recipient.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma honors Deputy Probation Officer Ermelinda Miramontes as a 2021 recipient of the esteemed APPA Line Officer of the Year Award.

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Rabbitt:

Coursey:

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Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.