

RESOLUTION
of
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARIN COUNTY

COMMENDING
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES'
VOLUNTEERS, STUDENTS, INTERNS AND COMMUNITY
PARTNERS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT AND SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) works to support a healthy, vibrant, and diverse community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive; but HHS does not and cannot do it alone; and

WHEREAS, HHS is extremely fortunate to have more than 300 volunteers, students, and interns as well as more than 400 Marin Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers providing tens of thousands of hours on an annual basis, generously supplementing the efforts of paid staff and enabling HHS to provide more services to residents than would otherwise be possible; and

WHEREAS, HHS is privileged to have hundreds of committed partners including community and faith-based organizations and coalitions, stakeholders, providers, and countless others who work with HHS to provide safety net services and help narrow the gaps in the health status of Marin residents; and

WHEREAS, HHS is also fortunate to have private medical and dental practitioners who extend access of specialized services to needy community members who might not otherwise receive treatment; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Daryl Dudum and Dr. Maher Elder are two examples of local dentists specializing in endodontic treatment and oral surgery respectively, and who demonstrate extraordinary dedication to community service by graciously accepting numerous emergency referrals of the Department's Dental Clinic patients, providing expert sub-specialty oral health care through their skills in advanced restorative and surgical procedures; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the unparalleled contributions of all those action-oriented and community-minded individuals and agencies working alongside HHS. We acknowledge their strong sense of social justice, compassion, and their deep sense of care for the greater good. We are fortunate for these cooperative partnerships that help us address Marin's public health challenges, and help us optimize the health and well-being of our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marin County Board of Supervisors commends Health and Human Services' volunteers, students, interns and community partners and thanks them for their commitment, their service, and for the roles they play in addressing health equity issues for our residents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 16th day of December, 2014.

KATHRIN SEARS – DISTRICT 3, PRESIDENT

