In Honor of
Frances Jefferson

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors would like to recognize Frances Jefferson for her many years of service to the residents and businesses of Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, Frances Jefferson dedicated more than 40 years to union work. Fran was a stalwart of labor leadership and helped position the union to be a catalyst for positive change in the community; and

WHEREAS, during the 1980’s Frances Jefferson became a community leader in AIDS education and awareness, she developed education programs for union members and, served on Alameda County’s AIDS Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Executive Director of SEIU Local 616, Frances Jefferson helped grow the organization’s membership three-fold and played a crucial role in organizing 12,000 home care workers; and

WHEREAS, Frances Jefferson has been instrumental in engaging rank and file union members to participate in community activities and helping them build coalitions to gain social and economic justice; and

WHEREAS, Frances Jefferson is a role model for the citizens of Alameda County for her endless contributions to the welfare and improvement of the labor movement in our communities.

THEREFORE, this Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, and State of California does hereby give full recognition and commends Frances Jefferson on her distinguished service to the residents of Alameda County.

FUTHERMORE, this Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, and State of California wishes Frances Jefferson good health, happiness in retirement, and continued success in all her future endeavors.

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