

## Look out Republicans, here comes Carole!

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measures that overhauled the City's antiquated budget process and guarantee health care to all residents, spearheaded efforts to create a more efficient HIV/AIDS care delivery system and has been a leader to protect PWAs from discrimination in both the private and public sector.

Since winning re-election in November 1994, she has worked to create nationally-recognized standards for public notification and testing of water supplies for Cryptosporidium, a parasite that can be deadly to people with weakened immune systems. She created a task force to create testing and notification standards for people with AIDS, which is expected to become a model for water utilities nationwide.

"Supervisor Migden again has taken the lead on a vital health care issue for our community," said Tony Leone, vice president of the Harvey Milk Club and a person being treated for Crypto, "She intuitively made this a top priority before most people even realized that PWAs in the Bay Area were at risk. Her efforts will prevent others from going through the miserable suffering that I, and others, have had to endure."

Supervisor Migden will also continue her leading role in addressing the issue of breast cancer, which disproportionately affects women in the Bay Area. She is currently exploring the creation of a clinic for follow-up breast cancer exams.

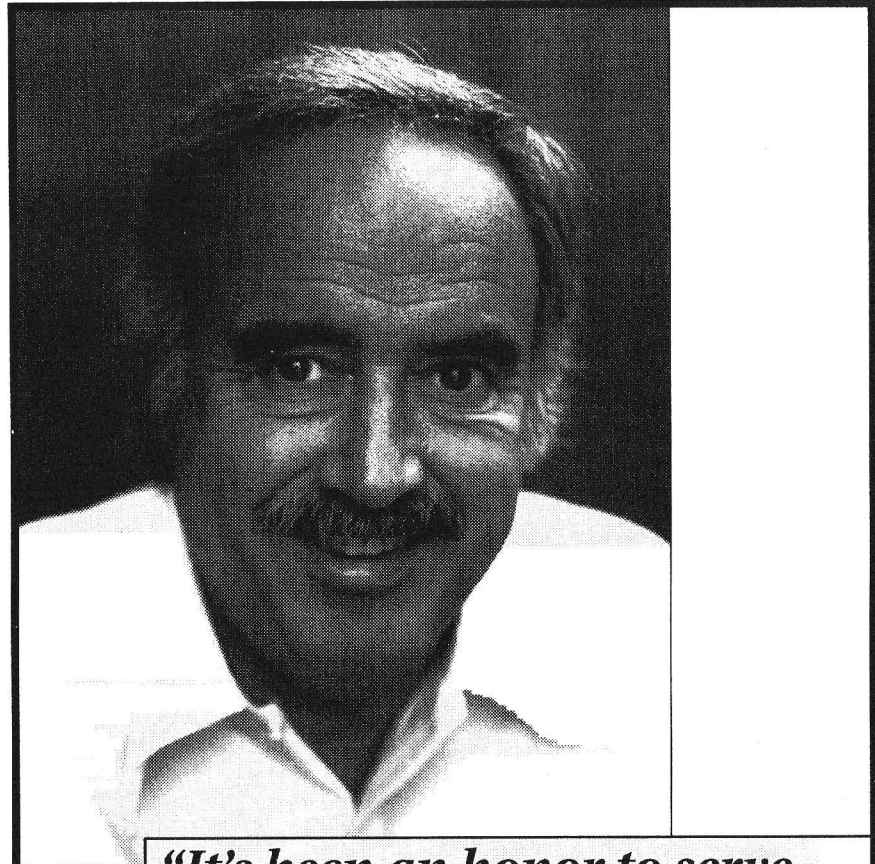
"With Supervisor Migden leading the effort to improve breast cancer screening and education efforts, we can rest assured that we'll get results, not rhetoric," said Harvey Milk Club President Martha Knutzen, "I am confident that she will be a major force in the area of education, child care and women's health issues in Sacramento."

Migden's success in tackling tough issues on the local level has not gone unnoticed in Sacramento. Speaker Emeritus Willie Brown, considered a masterful judge of legislative talent, commented, "Supervisor Carole Migden has demonstrated a thorough understanding of the legislative process. She commands respect across the political spectrum because of her proven skills and record of effectiveness. Those qualities undoubtedly will thrust her quickly into leadership positions in the State Assembly."

And it's not just the Legislature that has taken notice. Migden has been endorsed by State Controller Kathleen Connell, U.S. Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein, and former acting Secretary of State Tony Miller. Migden also left an indelible impression as a forceful and forthright representative of our community at the White House meeting in June.

While her stature continues to grow on a statewide and national level, she continues to nurture a new generation of leaders. Perhaps Migden's greatest accomplishment has been the numerous community leaders that she has mentored and encouraged to get involved in politics over the years.

"Like hundreds, if not thousands, of lesbians and gays who are involved in party politics, Supervisor Migden was instrumental in getting me involved in the political process," said Gerry Schluter, President of the Alice B. Toklas Club. "I'm convinced that she will be our community's most effective advocate into the next century."



***"It's been an honor to serve the Lesbian and Gay community in the State Assembly. With your help, I look forward to continuing the fight for justice in the State Senate."***

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