

RESOLUTION

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORS AND COMMENDS**

Jan Christensen

WHEREAS, Jan Christensen, Superintendent of the Redwood City School District, has been named Superintendent of the Year for Region 5 of the Association of California School Administration (ACSA), with Region 5 including San Mateo and San Francisco counties; and

WHEREAS, Jan Christensen joined the Redwood City School District as Superintendent in May 2006. Under her leadership, the Redwood City School District has embraced educational reforms and new instructional strategies that have resulted in significant academic gains, a narrowing of the achievement gap among its diverse student population, and numerous awards and honors by RCSD schools; and

WHEREAS, Jan Christensen, during her role as Superintendent of the Redwood City School District, has developed and strengthened partnerships between RCSD and local government, business and non-profit organizations, including the City of Redwood City, San Mateo County, the Sequoia Healthcare District, the Redwood City Education Foundation, and Stanford University, that have resulted in the District's ability to continue providing strong support services to students during a time of declining state revenue; and

WHEREAS, Jan Christensen, has been an active member of the Redwood City community, serving as President of the San Mateo County Superintendent's Association, Chair of the San Mateo County of Education SELPA Board, Vice Chair of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce and has served on the Sequoia Hospital Community Advisory Council; and

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **Jan Christensen** for her dedicated service to the Redwood City School District, for being a positive influence and force for all of San Mateo County, for her deep understanding of community and school needs, and extensive experience working with public, private, and nonprofit organizations.

Dated: June 18, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

WARREN SLOCUM

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER



Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

