

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

Burlingame School District as a recipient of the California School Board Association Golden Bell Award

WHEREAS, the California School Board Association Golden Bell Awards promote excellence in education and school board governance by recognizing outstanding programs and governance practices of schools throughout California; and

WHEREAS, Golden Bell Awards reflect the depth and breadth of education programs and governance decisions supporting these programs that are necessary to address students' changing needs; and

WHEREAS, the Burlingame School District established its Spanish-English Dual Language Immersion Program in the school year 2007-2008, with one single class of 26 students at the kindergarten level at McKinley Elementary, and has grown to include 304 students in grade Kindergarten through Eighth grade at two campuses; and

WHEREAS, the Burlingame School District Dual Language Immersion Program is open to students of different backgrounds and abilities, and was designed to provide students with high levels of language proficiency, academic achievement, and cross-cultural understanding, using Spanish as the primary language of instruction; and

WHEREAS, McKinley Elementary and Burlingame Intermediate Schools received this prestigious award in the "Foreign Language" category, which includes models that utilize interdisciplinary teaching, thematic instruction, learning styles, technology and other innovative or exemplary instructional strategies and integrated programs that will be successful within the lens of the California Standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors the Burlingame School District for being awarded the CSBA Golden Bell Award, and commends its efforts to develop Bilingualism and Biliteracy in the Burlingame community through its continued support of the Dual Immersion Program.

Dated: January 30, 2018

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors