



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

*Hillsdale High School
Mock Trial Team*

*In Recognition of Winning the 2025 San Mateo County Mock Trial
Championship and Second Place at the California State Championship*

WHEREAS, the **Hillsdale High School Mock Trial Team**, under the leadership of head coach Matt Springman, demonstrated exceptional dedication, legal acumen, and teamwork throughout the 2025 mock trial season as one of 450 teams across the state litigating *People v. Gold*; and

WHEREAS, the **Hillsdale High School Mock Trial Team** showcased remarkable resilience and skill, culminating in their victory at the San Mateo County Mock Trial Championship; and

WHEREAS, the **Hillsdale High School Mock Trial Team’s** achievement earned them the honor of representing San Mateo County at the California State Mock Trial State Finals in Los Angeles, where they competed as one of 34 teams representing counties from across the state; and

WHEREAS, the **Hillsdale High School Mock Trial Team** delivered outstanding performances and won recognitions during the state competition, including Most Valuable Player Awards in various rounds for Navya Sinha, Melody Puls, and Nikki Donovan, and Outstanding Defense Attorney for Nikki Donovan, with the team ultimately securing a commendable second-place finish; and

WHEREAS, the **Hillsdale High School Mock Trial Team’s** success reflects the unwavering commitment of the students, the guidance of their dedicated coaches, and the support of the Hillsdale High School community; and

WHEREAS, the **Hillsdale High School Mock Trial Team’s** accomplishments have brought pride and recognition to Hillsdale High School and the broader San Mateo County community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends the **Hillsdale High School Mock Trial Team** for their remarkable achievements in the 2025 San Mateo County Mock Trial Championship and the California State Championship, and extends its best wishes for their continued success in future endeavors.

SUPERVISORS:

Dated: April 22, 2025



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