

# Resolution

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

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## Joe Ross

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*WHEREAS, Joe Ross was elected to serve as a San Mateo County Board of Education Trustee in 2012, representing Trustee Area 7 which includes Menlo Park, East Palo Alto, Portola Valley, Woodside and parts of Redwood City; and*

*WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Trustee, Joe Ross was a strong advocate for computer science education, an active member of the Board’s legislative subcommittee, and he worked hard to return excess property tax to the county to serve education and became a leader in the state on this issue; and*

*WHEREAS, Joe Ross served as President of the San Mateo County Board of Education in 2017 and as President of the California County Boards of Education in 2022, where he was recognized for this strong leadership and initiatives; and*

*WHEREAS, Joe Ross is retiring from the Board of Trustees to focus more time on his work as President of Reach University continuing his passion for education; and*

*WHEREAS, prior to his work with Reach University, Joe Ross served as general counsel and operating executive at several early-stage technology companies, Deputy District Attorney in San Mateo County, and as an Officer on active duty in the U.S. Navy.; and*

*NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and congratulates Joe Ross for your service, leadership and dedication to the San Mateo County Board of Education and to the residents of San Mateo County.*

**Dated: March 16, 2023**

**SUPERVISORS:**

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DAVE PINE, PRESIDENT

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NOELIA CORZO

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RAY MUELLER

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WARREN SLOCUM

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DAVID J. CANEPA

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors