

Resolution

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

Asha Agarwal

WHEREAS, Asha Agarwal is the recipient of the Sequoia Awards 2019 “Outstanding Student” and “Grand Scholarship”; and

WHEREAS, Asha Agarwal, a senior at Sacred Heart Preparatory, began her high school years tutoring young students at the Siena Youth Center in Redwood City, and in her words, filled her with empathy for those less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, Asha Agarwal was determined to do more to help children learn – and after her sophomore year, she became a teaching assistant at Peninsula Bridge, a program that works to help low-income students who are lagging academically; and

WHEREAS, Asha Agarwal saw that the youth she tutored were dealing with so much stress. She created a Health and Wellness curriculum for youth students at Peninsula Bridge, including lessons plans and training sessions, to provide social and emotional learning to allow students to overcome all the obstacles to learning; and

WHEREAS, Asha Agarwal is college-bound, and hopes to find a career where she combines her love of community service with her love of psychology, to eventually work on reforming the mental health system and continue working in underserved communities.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends Asha Agarwal for her community engagement and know her future endeavors will continue with the same positive spirit as a community volunteer for San Mateo County and beyond.

Dated: March 14, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors