



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

*Jenelle Graville*

Hillsborough City School District Associated Parents' Groups of Hillsborough  
**2025 Community Care Award**

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Parents' Groups of Hillsborough recognized **Jenelle Graville** with the 2025 Hillsborough Schools Community Care Award, which honors a person who is not a resident of Hillsborough, typically in a salaried position with the School District, Town of Hillsborough or other community role, that have made a sustained and significant contribution that has broadly touched the lives of children and which are widely recognized as having a lasting impact to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jenelle Graville** began her teaching career at Kelso Elementary School in the Los Angeles inner city of Inglewood, where she discovered her passion for phonics instruction, a cornerstone of her literacy approach to this day. Her impact quickly extended beyond her classroom, as she was invited to train fellow teachers throughout California in reading instruction, revealing early on her strengths as both a mentor and instructional leader; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jenelle Graville's** connection to HCSD runs deep, as her mother was a teacher at Crocker Middle School, and after taking time off to raise her two sons, she rejoined HCSD in 2010, teaching first, third, and fifth grades at South School, where she now serves as the school's reading specialist; and

**WHEREAS**, one of **Jenelle Graville's** proudest accomplishments has been helping HCSD return to a strong, evidence-based foundational skills and reading program. As a key member of a K–2 teacher team, she worked tirelessly to reintroduce systematic, explicit phonics instruction aligned with the science of reading, and helped district leadership understand how vital that is for student success. Her impact is felt not only across the district but also in the hearts of her students. As one student put it: "I think Ms. Graville is amazing because she helped me read fluently. I love her so much"; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jenelle Graville's** expertise and dedication have earned national recognition. As a literacy consultant for the education services company McGraw-Hill, she was one of only 14 educators nationwide selected to serve on a national advisory board for curriculum development and was chosen to present McGraw-Hill's reading/language arts curriculum to the State of California for official approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California hereby honors and commends **Jenelle Graville** as the recipient of the Hillsborough City School District Associated Parents' Groups of Hillsborough 2025 Community Care Award.

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