

Resolution

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

Rod Hsiao

WHEREAS, Rod Hsiao is a dedicated public servant who was first elected to the San Mateo County Board of Education in 2006; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the San Mateo County Board of Education, Rod Hsiao spearheaded the Board's work in outdoor education, ably balancing complex issues of environmental policy, real estate, relationship management, and education objectives; and

WHEREAS, Rod Hsiao taken an action-oriented approach to environmental education, leading the effort to sell unused SMCOE property at Loma Mar, resulting in availability of additional funds for capital improvements for Outdoor Education at Jones Gulch; and

WHEREAS, Rod Hsiao has been a passionate champion for early care and education and was a Member of the Steering Committee of the Peninsula Partnership Leadership Council, which launched the Big Lift, and served as a First Five Commissioner helping to develop a system-of-care model that has influenced the direction of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Rod Hsiao is the CEO and Co-Founder of InPlay, an educational technology non-profit that boosts access to out-of-school learning programs and scholarships for underserved youth; and

WHEREAS, as a son of Chinese immigrants and San Mateo County resident for the last 22 years, Rod Hsiao and his wife, Linda, live in downtown San Mateo and have two young boys who attend local public schools.

NOW, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and congratulates Rod Hsiao. We commend your outstanding leadership and tireless dedication to education through your dedicated service of the San Mateo County Board of Education and to the residents of San Mateo County.

Dated: December 8, 2020

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

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DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors