

RESOLUTION

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

Thomas Mohr

WHEREAS, Thomas Mohr has over 50 years of service as an educator and has dedicated his career to the service of educating the youth of San Mateo County from his work as a high school teacher to becoming President of the Board of Trustees for the San Mateo Community College District; and

WHEREAS Tom Mohr is a passionate leader serving as President of Cañada College for six years and was subsequently elected to the Board of Trustees of the San Mateo County Community College District in November 2013, where he continues to serve and was appointed President in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Tom Mohr is a true champion for social justice through his work with Peninsula TV, Peninsula Coalition, San Mateo Youth Foundation, San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation, Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation, Redwood City-San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program and San Mateo County’s Blue Ribbon Committee on Foster Care; and

WHEREAS, Tom Mohr is a recipient of the first Cornerstone Award from the Redwood City-San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce and the Phi Theta Kappa Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedicated service to the San Mateo community; and

WHEREAS, Tom Mohr was driven by his passion to ensure that the most vulnerable students in San Mateo County have access to the best education possible through his support of the formation of Project Change, the first community college funded wrap-around program for youth in the juvenile justice system in California; and

WHEREAS, Tom Mohr is instrumental in the continued success of Project Change by providing guidance, support and advocacy to deliver a strong network of support and resources in order to break down barriers for students in San Mateo County to succeed in school; and

WHEREAS, Tom Mohr is a mentor, community leader, advocate and inspiration whose dedication and professionalism is admired by all of those who have the pleasure of working with him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Thomas Mohr** for his outstanding contributions to education and his unwavering support for youth in San Mateo County and the San Mateo County Community College District.

Dated: January 23, 2018

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors