

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

RAPHAEL KAUFFMAN
San Mateo County 2012 Teacher of the Year

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools, Anne Campbell, has announced that RAPHAEL KAUFFMAN, an English and journalism teacher at Carlmont High School in the Sequoia Union High School District, has been selected as the 2012 San Mateo County Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, RAPHAEL KAUFFMAN graduated Cum Laude from San Francisco State University in 2005 and returned to San Francisco State University in 2004 to complete the requirements for a Single Subject Teaching Credential in English, and has been teaching ever since; and

WHEREAS, RAPHAEL KAUFFMAN’s duties at Carlmont High School for the last six years have included journalism, all grades of English and English Learner Development; and

WHEREAS, RAPHAEL KAUFFMAN currently serves as the English Department Chairperson / Instructional Leader providing ongoing support and guidance to new and veteran teachers, and is also involved with the school’s English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC) where he helped develop an awards night to honor the academic achievements of students who are developing their English skills. In addition, he spearheaded a campus initiative to provide every Carlmont student with a common writing assessment that allowed the teaching staff to focus instruction on areas needing improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Burlingame Bodies, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is honoring 2012 San Mateo County Teacher of the Year RAPHAEL KAUFFMAN at their Annual Burlingame Scottish Rite Public Education Fete.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on April 28, 2012, hereby commends RAPHAEL KAUFFMAN from Carlmont High School as the 2012 San Mateo County Teacher of the Year.

Dated: April 28, 2012

SUPERVISORS:

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, President

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

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ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

