

# RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION HONORS AND COMMENDS

## SEEMA CHAUDHRY

2012 Young Women of Excellence Recipient

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WHEREAS, SEEMA CHAUDHRY *has been a member of many groups and organizations since she began attending Sequoia High School as a ninth grader; and as such, has shown exemplary leadership on them; but especially, the Peer Mediation Board and the Youth Advisory Board; and*

WHEREAS, SEEMA CHAUDHRY, *while a member of the Sequoia High School Youth Advisory Board and the Peer Mediation Board has shown her expertise as a peer mediator in helping students in conflict resolve their problems in a peaceful manner; was key in organizing peer education projects on stress, healthy relationships, alcohol and other drugs, and many other topics; helped to facilitate youth/adult fishbowls around youth depression and food culture; administered an annual needs assessment to determine the most critical campus and community issues on the minds of students; and, reported the school's findings from the school-wide drug and alcohol youth access survey and the Redwood City Youth Centers evaluation to partners in the community; and*

WHEREAS, SEEMA CHAUDHRY, *as a member of the Youth Oversight Committee, a group within the Redwood City/North Fair Oaks Prevention Partnership, worked on developing the Photovoice project, an examination of the pervasiveness of drugs and alcohol that youth face in their daily lives and helped to bring awareness to the Redwood City Police Department about the presence of "alco-pops," a juice-flavored alcoholic drink product sold at several local corner stores; and*

WHEREAS, SEEMA CHAUDHRY *has exceptionally demonstrated that service is an integral part of who she is and how she sees herself by helping her community, advocating for her peers, encouraging and supporting fellow board members and bringing out leadership qualities in them, helping each student to become invested in the work and the team; and with wisdom, demonstrating the ability to balance the opinions of one with those of others,*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends SEEMA CHAUDHRY, 2012 Young Women of Excellence Recipient, for her exemplary leadership and commitment to the community in San Mateo County.*

*Dated: March 22, 2012*

SUPERVISORS:

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DAVE PINE

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*ADRIENNE J. TISSIER*



*Attest:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*