

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

Sofia Dueñas

WHEREAS, **SOFIA DUEÑAS** is the recipient of the 2012 Sequoia Award as an “Outstanding Student” for her service and contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, **SOFIA DUEÑAS** has logged over 1,500 volunteer hours including work with Aim High, Kennedy Middle School, Stem Club, College Track and Reading Partners and in addition to this volunteer contribution, **SOFIA DUEÑAS** went a step further, founding Science Superheroes, a project that matched a group of high school student volunteer facilitators with North Fair Oaks students to work on a series of science experiments; and

WHEREAS, **SOFIA DUEÑAS** also volunteered in Oaxaca, Mexico where she spent eight weeks teaching nutrition classes to undernourished and anemic students, worked with the community to fundraise so that a new playground could be built; and

WHEREAS, through her volunteer efforts **SOFIA DUEÑAS** has recognized the importance of sharing knowledge and experience with others, and awakening curiosity and the belief in new possibilities and dreams in someone else.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby honors and commends **SOFIA DUEÑAS** upon being named the 2012 Sequoia Award “Outstanding Student,” and thanks her for her continuing service to the community.

Dated: March 7, 2013

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors