

Resolution

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

South San Francisco Unified School District **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, in 1913 the South San Francisco High School district was established and the high school graduated its first class in 1917 with 3 graduating seniors. Following the flu epidemic of 1918 all schools in the area were closed and the high school was converted to a soup kitchen, and a 15 room Senior High School was built at the current Spruce Elementary site in 1916; and

WHEREAS, in the 1920s Martin School and the Magnolia School were constructed, and a building for industrial arts and a boys' gymnasium was constructed at Spruce Avenue, which was later expanded in 1934 to hold classrooms and a girls' gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, a new South San Francisco High School campus was opened in 1951, and the old campus became Spruce School for intermediate grades. In 1936 a unified school district was established and several schools were opened in the 1940s and 1950s, including Lindenville School, Los Cerritos Elementary School and Buri Buri Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the 1950s saw the city's population double, and to meet growing enrollment the District embarked upon several school building projects including Parkway Intermediate, El Camino High School, Ponderosa Elementary, Serra Vista Elementary, Monte Verde School, Foxridge Elementary and Skyline Elementary; and

WHEREAS, today the South San Francisco Unified School District has over 9,000 students with 439 teachers at 15 schools, and serves the cities of South San Francisco, a small portion of San Bruno and the Serramonte area of Daly City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends and honors the South San Francisco Unified School District on its Centennial Celebration, and its mission to graduate responsible, productive and environmentally aware citizens who have the academic and social skills necessary to contribute to a changing global society.

Dated: September 27, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors