

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING

THOMASIANS U.S.A

Upon its Educational Empowerment Program's 25th Anniversary

WHEREAS, *the alumni of the Royal and Pontifical University of Santo Tomas known as the Thomasians will encourage and advise their members as they meet the challenges of life, their commitment to education and ongoing service to their communities; and*

WHEREAS, *the local implementation of "Off the Street - Off to School Scholarship Program" has to date sponsored 13 school children in the Philippines as a part of the Philippine International Aid, USA. Because of this support these schoolchildren are in school and working toward a better future for themselves and their families; and*

WHEREAS, *the Thomasians USA is nurturing their local partnership with Westmoor High School in Daly City, CA under San Mateo County's "Adopt A School" program; and*

WHEREAS, *the Thomasians USA is a proud of partner of the Alliance for Community Empowerment (ALLICE) and their community education volunteers; and*

WHEREAS, *the Thomasians USA promotes the ideal of taking personal responsibility. " You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons or the wind but you can change yourself" - Jim Rohn; and*

WHEREAS, *the Thomasians USA lives by their code of honor which includes the following: i) shall strive to uphold truth and justice, ii) shall be honest and not lie, cheat or steal and not tolerate the acts of those that do and iii) shall be true to the Thomasian values of competence, commitment and compassion.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates the Thomasians U.S.A. on their Educational Empowerment Program's 25th Anniversary celebration. The Board hereby expresses its gratitude and extends sincere wishes for continued excellence.*

Dated: MARCH 24, 2012

SUPERVISORS:

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, PRESIDENT

DAVID PINE

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors