

RESOLUTION

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

SCOTT LAURENCE

for his years of service as the Superintendent of the
San Mateo Union High School District

***WHEREAS,** SCOTT LAURENCE assumed the position of Superintendent of the San Mateo Union High School District in 2009 at a time of financial distress due to the State of California's economic struggles and helped to lead the effort to restore the district back to fiscal health; and*

***WHEREAS,** SCOTT LAURENCE developed a vision for academic excellence for all district students by implementing programs to assist teachers and staff in closing the achievement gap for all students, including adding new positions to help enable the district to implement the District plan for Alternative Instruction and a new District Technology Plan, and to support the professional development needs of teachers across the district; and*

***WHEREAS,** SCOTT LAURENCE improved the district's communication with the broader community by helping to create a new District website allowing community members to access the District board's agenda and policies and the District's newsletter, "The News and Notes Newsletter," which provides updated information on the district, construction projects and students; and*

***WHEREAS,** SCOTT LAURENCE and his team have done an excellent job in managing the projects funded by the \$298 million "Measure M" school bond authorized by voters in November of 2006 with construction work continuing to be completed in a timely and fiscally sound manner; and*

***WHEREAS,** SCOTT LAURENCE and his team continue to similarly manage projects funded by the \$186 Million "Measure O" bond authorized by voters in November of 2010 allowing the district to complete all planned construction projects for the district, to retire over \$75,000,000 in debt and install solar panels on district facilities that have significantly reduced the district's energy costs; and*

***WHEREAS,** SCOTT LAURENCE has focused his extensive knowledge and experience on the goal of improving student learning and achieving academic excellence for students in the San Mateo Union High School District which has yielded tangible results for all students, teachers and the larger community.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends SCOTT LAURENCE for his support, advocacy, leadership and unparalleled dedication to furthering the goals of academic excellence and achievement for students of the San Mateo Union High School District.*

Dated: June 25, 2015

SUPERVISORS:

CAROLE GROOM, President

DAVE PINE

DON HORSLEY

WARREN SLOCUM

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors