

# Resolution

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

## **KIT COSGRIFF**

Upon her retirement as

### **Principal of Allen Elementary School San Bruno Park School District**

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**WHEREAS**, KIT COSGRIFF is retiring after 47 years as an educator, which includes 20 years at Allen Elementary School as Principal and 3 years as principal in another public school district

**WHEREAS**, KIT COSGRIFF's work has exemplified a lifelong commitment to always putting children first; and

**WHEREAS**, during her leadership as Principal of Allen Elementary School, KIT COSGRIFF was responsible for over 2000 students in 20 years, worked with over 100 teachers, led faculty in launching STEAM education and served on numerous district committees in the areas of facilities and instructional improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, KIT COSGRIFF put strong focus on educational equity and closing the achievement gap, and the school's participation in the Bay Area School Reform Collaborative promoted collective data-driven inquiry into student achievement gaps and the development of systemic instructional responses to those gaps; and

**WHEREAS**, during her time as Principal, Allen Elementary has been recognized by Innovate Public Schools as a top-performing Bay Area school for low income Latino students in math, by the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) Honor Roll for demonstrating consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time and reduction in achievement gaps among student populations, and was a recipient of the San Mateo County School Boards Association J Russell Kent Exemplary Program Award for Allen's Academic Music Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors KIT COSGRIFF upon her retirement as Principal of Allen Elementary School, San Bruno Park School District.

**Dated: March 22, 2019**

SUPERVISORS:

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**CAROLE GROOM, President**

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**DAVID J. CANEPA**

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