

RESOLUTION

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

Stella M. Kemp, Ed.D.

For her work as

Superintendent

San Bruno Park School District

WHEREAS, Stella M. Kemp captured the imagination of the San Bruno Community around a new vision for the District, “Schools with Tomorrow Inside,” to accomplish educational and facilities transformation, including a new logo and website for the District, and new leadership in educational services, special education, student services and technology; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Stella M. Kemp’s leadership, hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants are coming in to support teachers and students (including for SEAL at Belle Air and Allen and for Partners in School Innovation work at Parkside), the District is receiving honors and awards, and important advances in strengthening the District’s Early Childhood Education program are underway, including formation of a new Big Lift Collaborative, creating a network of integrated systems around early childhood education that are aligned with high quality standards and sustain the work already accomplished with Big Lift grant funding; and

WHEREAS, during Stella M. Kemp’s tenure as Superintendent, pupil attendance has improved, most notably among ELL and students with special needs, professional development planning for all staff is underway (a new concept for the District), and strong teacher leadership teams are emerging; and

WHEREAS, under Stella M. Kemp’s leadership, fiscal recovery is steady, benefit increases for teachers and staff were negotiated for two years, the District garnered 69% voter approval for a \$79 million facilities bond to begin modernization of the District’s aging schools, and Moody’s elevated the District’s bond rating to “Aa3,” a rating they attributed to “management’s ability to rapidly turnaround its financial position.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors Stella M. Kemp for her exemplary work as Superintendent of the San Bruno Park School District.

Dated: June 26, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors