

# PROCLAMATION

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

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## 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Portola Elementary School Hike to Sweeney Ridge

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**WHEREAS, PORTOLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** and San Mateo County in 2019 is commemorating the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of Spanish explorer Gaspar de Portola’s discovery of San Francisco Bay, from Sweeney Ridge in San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS, PORTOLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** and the County have embarked on projects to recognize the historic event and pay tribute to the Ohlone people who were already here for centuries and provided sensitive stewardship on the Peninsula’s natural resources; and

**WHEREAS, PORTOLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** in San Bruno is named for Gaspar de Portola; and

**WHEREAS, For 35 years, educator Mike Casey** has been leading the entire Portola Elementary School student body on an annual hike to Sweeney Ridge to acknowledge the important history of this place; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does hereby recognize and commends the outstanding efforts of Portola Elementary School and Mike Casey for educating the young people of San Bruno about the significant history that took place so close to the School’s campus. And further, the Board extends its congratulations to Portola Elementary School for organizing this thirty-fifth annual hike.

*Dated: October 30, 2019*

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