Joint Resolution No. 20-27
San Mateo County Board of Education
and
San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools
State of California

In Recognition of the Service of Sydney Mufarreh as the First Youth Commission Student Liaison to the San Mateo County Board of Education

Whereas, the San Mateo County Youth Commission is an advisory commission to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, established in 1993 to address youth needs in the county and provide youth voice in local government; and

Whereas, County Board member Ted Lempert, who served as a member of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors in the 1990s, is recognized as the founder of San Mateo County’s Youth Commission; and

Whereas, on November 6, 2019, Sydney Mufarreh, a senior at Mills High School and a member of the San Mateo County Youth Commission, became the first Youth Commissioner in the commission’s history to serve as Student Liaison to the San Mateo County Board of Education; and

Whereas, Ms. Mufarreh has served on the San Mateo County Youth Commission for three years, including past terms as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Education and Economic Development Committee and currently sits on the commission’s Civic Engagement Committee; and

Whereas, Ms. Mufarreh is passionate about education and political science and hopes to study these fields in college as her major and minor, respectively; and

Whereas, Ms. Mufarreh has served youth in her community as a volleyball referee and volleyball coach of a sixth grade girls team competing in the Peninsula Parish Schools League; and

Whereas, Ms. Mufarreh has been recognized as an exceptional student, a community leader and a dedicated public servant, and received the Student of the Month Award at Mills High School in October 2018 and the Good Citizen Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was selected to represent San Mateo Union High School District as a Girl’s State delegate; and

Whereas, the members of the County Board of Education express their deep appreciation for Ms. Mufarreh’s personable, confident, and engaged presence from her seat at the dais of their County Board of Education meetings held November 2019 – April 2020;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the San Mateo County Board of Education and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools thank Student Liaison Sydney Mufarreh for her effective and intelligent representation of San Mateo County’s youth and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

SAN MATEO COUNTY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Passed and Adopted on this Fifteenth Day of April 2020

SAN MATEO COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

President