Joint Resolution No. 20-44
San Mateo County Board of Education
and
San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools
State of California

Honoring Cheryl J. Williams on Her Retirement

Whereas, Cheryl J. Williams joined the San Mateo County Office of Education in November 2006 as a Paraeducator in the Special Education Program; and

Whereas, Ms. Williams, who was focused on developing new skills in order to better serve her students, was trained and knowledgeable in Evidence Based Practices for Autism, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), seizure protocols, Augmentative and Assistive Technology, Epi-pen usage, Toileting with Dignity, American Sign Language, Picture Exchange Communication Systems, and Non-Violent Crisis Prevention and Intervention; and

Whereas, Ms. Williams understood student behavior and was exceptionally adept at deescalating situations and creating a safe and supportive classroom environment for all students; and

Whereas, Ms. Williams encouraged her students to engage with their high school peers and watched proudly as they would navigate a cafeteria full of students, interacting and socializing with the school community; and

Whereas, Ms. Williams supported her students in meeting their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) goals with her attention, time, and encouragement; and

Whereas, Ms. Williams was energetic and took immense pleasure in giving her students new and engaging opportunities outside of the classroom, including exploring the campus together and dancing with them at school parties; and

Whereas, Ms. Williams’ passion for her work and students was evident every day, and her joyful, compassionate, and caring personality will be missed by her colleagues and students; and

Whereas, Ms. Williams retired from her position effective June 30, 2020;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the San Mateo County Board of Education and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools congratulate Cheryl J. Williams on her years of dedicated service to the students of San Mateo County and wish her the best in her retirement.

SAN MATEO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Passed and Adopted on this Second Day of September 2020

President