Joint Resolution No. 20-45
San Mateo County Board of Education
and
San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools
State of California

Honoring Catherine Stoddard on Her Retirement

Whereas, Catherine Stoddard joined the San Mateo County Office of Education in September 1981 as a Teacher in the Special Education Program; and

Whereas, during her tenure at the County Office of Education, Ms. Stoddard specialized in a variety of areas as a teacher, including autism, orthopedic impairment, and severe multiple disabilities, and served periodically as a planning block teacher; and

Whereas, Ms. Stoddard strongly believed in the importance of students learning to be independent and created many opportunities for her students to develop the skills and confidence they needed to live a more independent life; and

Whereas, Ms. Stoddard worked hard to provide her students with opportunities to engage in the larger high school community, take general education classes, and participate in a variety of school activities, all of which supported her students’ success, independence, and happiness; and

Whereas, Ms. Stoddard was an effective teacher, a strong and steady presence in the classroom, and a respected colleague who received recognition as Employee of the Month in April 2018 as well as other accolades; and

Whereas, Ms. Stoddard was a dedicated and respected advocate for students with disabilities and actively promoted equitable opportunities for all students; and

Whereas, Ms. Stoddard retired from her position effective July 1, 2020;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the San Mateo County Board of Education and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools congratulate Catherine Stoddard on her 38 years of dedicated service to San Mateo County students with special needs and wish her the best in her retirement.

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Passed and Adopted on this
Second Day of September 2020

President