Joint Resolution No. 20-46
San Mateo County Board of Education
and
San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools
State of California

Honoring Ana Maria Peraza on Her Retirement

Whereas, Ana Maria Peraza joined the San Mateo County Office of Education in April 2002 as a Paraeducator in the Special Education Early Childhood Program; and

Whereas, Ms. Peraza shifted to serving students in the Secondary Education Program in August 2003, and after a program reorganization, Ms. Peraza became part of the renamed K-12 Special Education Program; and

Whereas, Ms. Peraza trained and developed her skills in Evidence Based Practices for Autism, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), seizure protocols, Augmentative and Assistive Technology, Epipen usage, Toileting with Dignity, American Sign Language, Picture Exchange Communication Systems, and Non-Violent Crisis Prevention and Intervention; and

Whereas, Ms. Peraza was a talented educator who consistently demonstrated flexibility, further expanding her capacity to work effectively with students with autism as well as those with severe multiple disabilities; and

Whereas, Ms. Peraza was proactive, hard-working, and eager to engage with her students in many ways, including running and playing sports and games with them; and

Whereas, Ms. Peraza was a strong team member who supported her colleagues and brought joy to the school site through her positive personality and warm smile; and

Whereas, Ms. Peraza, a gifted artist, donated her paintings to classrooms and shared her artistic interests with students through art projects such as papier-mâché planets and winter decorations;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the San Mateo County Board of Education and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools congratulate Ana Maria Peraza on her 18 years of dedicated service to the students of San Mateo County and wish her the best in her retirement.

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Passed and Adopted on this Second Day of September 2020