Joint Resolution No. 20-50
San Mateo County Board of Education
and
San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools
State of California

Honoring Patricia Dipratna on Her Retirement

Whereas, Patricia Dipratna joined the San Mateo County Office of Education in August 1998 as a Paraeducator in the Special Education Program, working primarily with middle school and high school students with multiple disabilities; and

Whereas, Ms. Dipratna was skilled and knowledgeable in a variety of areas, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), G-tube feeding; Hoyer Lift; positioning/lifting; seizure protocols; Assistive Technology, Epi-pen usage, Toileting with Dignity, and oxygen use; and

Whereas, Ms. Dipratna made it a priority to meaningfully communicate with her students and was able to support and redirect them if she sensed they were having a challenging day, thus strengthening their life skills and helping them become more independent; and

Whereas, Ms. Dipratna was patient and never rushed her students, instead she gave them the time and support they needed, always letting them know that she was ready to support their learning and excited about their success; and

Whereas, Ms. Dipratna often offered to provide childcare for students and their siblings during parent education nights so parents could fully enjoy the event and connect with teachers and other parents, and her welcoming and warm presence helped make parent nights successful; and

Whereas, Ms. Dipratna was gracious and hard-working, a reliable partner and colleague, and a positive force in the Special Education Program who helped to make everyone’s day better, and she will be missed by her students and colleagues;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the San Mateo County Board of Education and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools congratulate Patricia Dipratna on her 21 years of dedicated service to the students of San Mateo County and wish her the best in her retirement.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Passed and Adopted on this
Second Day of September 2020

SAN MATEO COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

President