Joint Resolution No. 20-52
San Mateo County Board of Education
and
San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools
State of California

Honoring Ermione Najjar on Her Retirement

Whereas, Ermione Najjar joined the San Mateo County Office of Education in January 1992 as a Paraeducator in the Special Education Program; and

Whereas, Ms. Najjar studied to become a teacher and was motivated to support her students’ academic needs; and

Whereas, Ms. Najjar always sought out opportunities to learn new skills, especially in regards to technology, to improve student communication and comprehension, and was skilled at presenting information in a way that increased students’ understanding; and

Whereas, Ms. Najjar was also skilled at Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), G-Tube Feeding, Positioning/Lifting, Seizure Protocols, Assistive Technology, Switches, Epi-Pen Usage, Toileting with Dignity, and Oxygen Use; and

Whereas, Ms. Najjar cared deeply about her students and their families, took great joy in watching her students make progress, and was always excited to share student successes with colleagues; and

Whereas, Ms. Najjar helped connect families to additional resources and set up a gift-giving donation tree at her church to help families in the Special Education Program with food, clothing, and other needs; and

Whereas, Ms. Najjar’s caring and kindness extended to her colleagues and she was genuinely interested in their health and welfare; and,

Whereas, Ms. Najjar was a valuable member of the Special Education Program staff who will be missed by her students, families, and colleagues;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the San Mateo County Board of Education and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools congratulate Ermione Najjar on her 28 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

Passed and Adopted on this Second Day of September 2020

SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

President