

# Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Santa Barbara  
105 E. Anapamu St., Rm. 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101



**RE: Resolution for Placement on Board of Supervisors' Agenda**

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**Prepared on:** December 23, 2016

**Agenda Date:** *January 10, 2017*

**Staff Contact:** Yvonne Biely

**Subject:** 2017 Teacher of the Year, Michelle Minetti-Smith

**To be Sponsored by Supervisor:** Supervisor Lavagnino and Supervisor Joan Hartmann

**This resolution WILL BE PRESENTED**

**To be Presented to:** Michelle Minetti-Smith

**Additional Information:**

- The last paragraph of the Resolution should include the agenda date, as follows:

*"Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this [day] day of [month] 20[year], by unanimous vote of all members present."*

**Mandatory Docketing Requirements:**

- ✓ Docket original + 9 copies with the Clerk of the Board by the Docketing Deadline
- ✓ Scan final Resolution and e-mail to the Clerk of the Board at 'BoardLetters'
- ✓ Reduce the copies of the Resolution to 8 ½" x 11"
- ✓ Include Cover Sheet with all docketed Resolutions

**Please Check if Applicable:**

\_\_\_\_\_ A time certain of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock A.M./P.M. has been approved by the Chair of the Board.

\_\_\_\_\_ A reception will immediately follow the presentation of the Resolution.

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
MICHELLE MINETTI-SMITH  
2017 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

*WHEREAS, Mrs. Minetti earned the honor of the 2017 Santa Barbara County Teacher of the year for her outstanding commitment and dedication to the development and education of her many students; and*

*WHEREAS, Mrs. Minetti is home-grown, with deep roots in Guadalupe and the Santa Maria Valley, she comes from a family of educators and was the fourth generation in her family to attend Mary Buren Elementary School; Mrs. Minetti was a former student in Mary Buren's fifth grade class; and*

*WHEREAS, Mrs. Minetti knew at an early age that she wanted to be a teacher and follow in the footsteps of her grandmother. She is now marking her twenty-first year teaching at Mary Buren Elementary School as a first-grade developmental bilingual teacher; and*

*WHEREAS, County Superintendent of Schools Bill Cirone stated, "Michelle takes the idea of 'home-grown talent' to a new level, her family's deep generational ties to the community in which she serves is just one of the motivators behind her persistent demonstration of excellence. Few know better than Michelle the importance of making a difference in our community." and*

*WHEREAS, Mrs. Minetti was just one of a number of exceptional nominees for Teacher of the Year honors and was selected after a very comprehensive review process conducted by a five-person committee. The committee consisted of administrators, local business leaders, and last year's Teacher of the Year, Brandon Sportel;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HERBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors joins the community in honoring Michelle Minetti-Smith for her outstanding contributions to the education of the children of our county.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 10th day of January 2017, by unanimous vote of all members present.*