

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
RESOLUTION HONORING YVONNE DEGRAW
FOR HER SERVICE TO THE GOLETA UNION
SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES **CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, Yvonne DeGraw was first elected to the Goleta Union School District’s Board of Trustees in November 2012 serving a total of 4 years. She has occupied all the positions on the board including president and has served on various District committees including, the GUSD District Advisory Committee, District Gifted Services Advisory Council, and District 21st Century Learning Committee; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne received a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Specialized Journalism from Texas A&M University, and has worked as a technical writer for 21 years, currently serving as a Contract Technical Writer for DeGraw Technical Services where she uses her writing skills for technical audiences including programmers, scientists and everyday computer users, including writing award-winning website publishing documentation; and

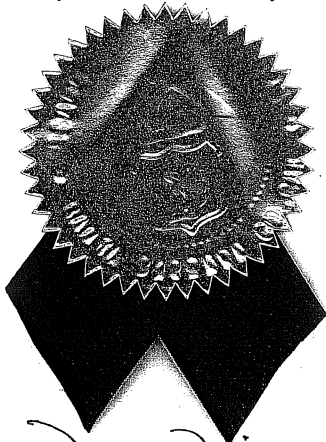
WHEREAS, Yvonne’s knowledge about and interest in STEM education, conversion to Common Core State Standards, support for low-income communities, narrowing the achievement gap, education for the gifted, technology integration, and green practices along with her effective collaborative work with her fellow Board members has served the District well; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne is rightfully proud of her years of exemplary service as a parent volunteer in our community’s schools, including participation in Kellogg School PTA where she received an Honorary Service Award, Kellogg School Site Council, and Kellogg School’s Staff Appreciation Committee and has also been active with classroom volunteering in math and language, volunteer coordination and instruction for afterschool programs including the Kellogg Future Scientists & Engineers of America, and Club Invention; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne is a dedicated community leader who participates fully in support of all children in our local schools and brings a thoughtful, well-informed approach and intellectual interest to her service, and has developed the strong respect of her Board colleagues and the community members she serves; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Yvonne DeGraw for her four years of service to the Goleta Union School District Board of Trustees.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 16th day of November, 2016 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monique [Signature]
 Clerk of the Board

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 Supervisor - 1st District

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 Supervisor - 2nd District

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 Supervisor - 3rd District

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