



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING SUSAN EPSTEIN FOR HER SERVICE ON THE GOLETA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, Susan Epstein was first elected to the Goleta Union School District's Board of Trustees in December 2004, serving a total of 16 years and has occupied all the positions on the board including president; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Susan served on various District committees including, the District 21st Century Learning Committee, Budget Advisory Committee, County Committee on School Districts, District GATE/Gifted Services Advisory Council, Facilities Advisory Committee, Medical Benefits Committee, Special Education Committee and Wellness Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Susan supported reducing the achievement gap and increasing test scores dramatically for all demographic subgroups including English-Language Learners and Low-income students; and

WHEREAS, Susan backed the adoption of a strategic plan that led to high-quality instruction personalized to students' needs, coupled with lower class sizes and professional development for teachers and all staff including a commitment to STEM education, art, music, and social- emotional instruction; and

WHEREAS, Susan will end her time on the Board during the COVID-19 pandemic advocating for a robust and rigorous remote learning program with online classrooms, recorded lessons, interactive class meetings and assignments as well as art, music, exercise, reading, math, and science with extensions for a wide range of learners; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Susan Epstein for her sixteen years of service to the Goleta Union School District Board of Trustees.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 20th day of October 2020 by unanimous vote of all members present.



Pat Williams

Supervisor - 1st District

Greg Hart

Supervisor - 2nd District

Jon Hahn

Supervisor - 3rd District

Scott Adams

Supervisor - 4th District

Steve Jones

Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: *Mona Moya*

Clerk of the Board