



# 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020 by unanimous vote of all members present.



*Tom Hillier*  
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Supervisor - 1st District

*Greg Hart*  
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Supervisor - 2nd District

*Jon Hark*  
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Supervisor - 3rd District

*Steve Adams*  
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Supervisor - 4th District

*John Jones*  
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Supervisor - 5th District

**ATTEST:** *Mona Moya*  
Clerk of the Board