



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
FOR MATTHEW RODMAN AS THE
2013 JUNIOR CARPINTERIAN OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Matthew Rodman has been honored by the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce as the 2013 Junior Carpinterian of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Rodman has continuously excelled despite many challenges he has faced including the loss of his mother at an early age. He is an outstanding Advanced Placement student at Cate School where he has achieved an overall 4.25 GPA and is the recipient of the 2013 Chemistry Prize and the 2013 Williams College Book Award for his intellectual leadership and numerous contributions to extracurricular life at Cate; and

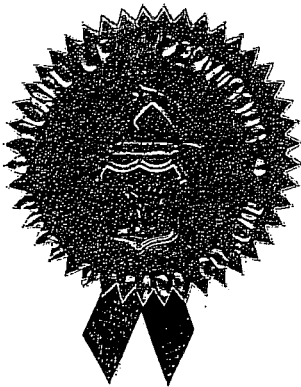
WHEREAS, At Cate School, Matthew Rodman is known as a mentor, friend, and leader to many other students on campus. Serving as a Prefect for freshmen and sophomore students at Cate he has strengthened the mentorship program by establishing an unbreakable bond with many of his residents. Matthew has demonstrated dedication to a number of student organizations and serves as the Cate Yearbook Layout Staff Assistant and Editor, Head of the Environmental Club, Head of the Improvisation Club, and Cate Tour Guide. As an avid writer he has had several local publications and has taken it upon himself to serve others by not only learning Chinese, but translating children's books into Mandarin Chinese, and teaching classes at the Curious Cup Bookstore; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Rodman has entertained audiences in Carpinteria and beyond through his leading roles in productions such as *Pride and Prejudice* and *Putnam County Spelling Bee*; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Rodman is a mature, communicative, and inspirational young adult who will no doubt continue to excel throughout his senior year. He has not only served as an example in the classroom, but as a leader on the playing field of life. Matthew is described by many as soft, caring, kind, and immediately willing to act on any issue that needs resolve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Matthew Rodman for his outstanding scholarship, citizenship, and commitment to community service and further congratulates him upon being named the "2013 Junior Carpinterian of the Year."

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 4th day of February, 2014 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monica Pignatelli
Clerk of the Board

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