

RESOLUTION NO. 15/19-20 IN HONOR OF CAROLE GROOM  
FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JANUARY 16, 2020

**WHEREAS**, Carole Groom has demonstrated her leadership and commitment to the communities of San Mateo and Foster City through her work as both a Council Member of the City of San Mateo and a Supervisor on the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, Carole Groom served nine years on the San Mateo City Council, including two terms as Mayor, and on the San Mateo Planning and Public Works Commissions; and

**WHEREAS**, Carole Groom was elected to the Board of Supervisors in June 2010 and has served as President in 2011, 2015 and 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Carole Groom has listened to and supported families and students in the San Mateo-Foster City School District and San Mateo County through her legislative priorities including expanded access to quality preschool and literacy initiatives, improved access to health care for all, environmental protections; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2011, Carole Groom has worked with the San Mateo County Office of Education and Silicon Valley Community Foundation to increase the reading proficiency of third graders countywide through an initiative called The Big Lift; and

**WHEREAS**, Carole Groom has attended countless community meetings including San Mateo-Foster City school site and District functions; and

**WHEREAS**, Carole Groom has supported improved facilities projects and needed programming through her endorsement; and

**WHEREAS**, Carole Groom proposed a Measure K grant for the students of the San Mateo-Foster City School District for \$694,000 resulting in multiple benefits for the District's schools, including:  
Increasing access to technology for learning at Title I schools;  
Enhancing technology and books for science instruction at all 20 schools;  
Expanding access to high quality, relevant and engaging literature at all 20 schools; and  
Augmenting robust, diverse and relevant school libraries at six schools.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees recognizes and appreciates Carole Groom for her passionate commitment to students and families throughout the County of San Mateo and in the San Mateo-Foster City School District.

**ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the San Mateo-Foster City School District at the regular meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020 by the following vote:

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ATTEST:

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Secretary to the Board of Trustees