

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

STUDENT ARTISTS OF THE SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THEIR FIRST ANNUAL STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

WHEREAS, the State of California Board of Education has proclaimed the Month of March 2001 as Arts Education Month and encourages all educational communities to celebrate the arts with meaningful student activities and programs that demonstrate learning and understanding in the visual and performing arts; and

WHEREAS, Arts Education, which includes dance, music, theater, and the visual arts, is an essential part of basic education for all students, to provide for balanced learning and to develop the full potential of their minds; and

WHEREAS, the SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STUDENT ARTISTS have been able to develop initiative, creative ability, self-expression, self-reflection, thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation of beauty and cross-cultural understanding through well-planned instruction and activities in the arts; and

WHEREAS, the SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STUDENT ARTISTS have had the opportunity to develop insights and abilities central to the experience of life through their expression of art and in doing so have acknowledged that the arts are collectively one of the most important repositories of culture; and

WHEREAS, the SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT ARTISTS have had the foresight to avail themselves of the opportunity to meet the new 2003 requirement for entering the CSU and UC systems by completing a course in visual or performing arts in high school,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to and is deeply proud of the SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STUDENT ARTISTS and impressed with the quality of art and the depth of creativity expressed at their First Annual San Mateo Union High School District Student Art Exhibit

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