

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

## **BOB CURRAN**

WHEREAS, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, two thousand and two, BOB CURRAN is honored for his years of loyal and dedicated service as a San Mateo County Office of Education's Court and Community School teacher; and

WHEREAS, BOB CURRAN graduated from San Francisco State University in 1968 and in 1970 received a California Standard Secondary Teaching Credential as well as married Judy Vlahovich (a Special Education teacher); and

WHEREAS, BOB CURRAN was offered a summer substitute position in 1970 at Hillcrest Juvenile Hall which turned into a full time position in September of that year and he taught Junior High School students in a portable classroom for the first three years of his career; and

WHEREAS, BOB CURRAN, in 1973, accepted a job teaching at the Girl's Day Program at Mt. Alverno Convent in Redwood City and soon after transferred over to a Boy's Day Program located in a converted plumbing store on Mission Street in Daly City; and

WHEREAS, about 1980, BOB CURRAN once again began teaching at Hillcrest in a consolidated coed Day Program which eventually became known as Lakeview Academy, a court ordered school, and continued working in this program through its renaming to Gateway Center and its mid-1990s restructuring; and

WHEREAS, as well as teaching Math, BOB CURRAN was also involved in local youth sports programs such as Little League baseball, Babe Ruth baseball and AYSO soccer serving on their boards and coaching along with officiating at high school baseball games; and

WHEREAS, in the mid-1970s, BOB CURRAN shouldered the responsibility of President for the California Teachers Association (CTA) chapter serving the teachers of the San Mateo County Office of Education and acted as Chief Negotiator for the first Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Certificated Employees and San Mateo County Office of Education and the Superintendent of Schools and through the years has remained involved with the CTA,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to BOB CURRAN on the occasion of his retirement after 32 years of service and offer heartfelt thanks for his dedication to the community and best wishes for success with his future endeavors.

DATED: June 14, 2002

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