

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING

Project Read North San Mateo County ON ITS 20TH Anniversary

WHEREAS, in San Mateo County, according to data compiled by the National Institute for Literacy, some 19 percent of the population age 16 or older scored at Level 1, the lowest category of literacy proficiency as defined by the NIFL; and

WHEREAS, the NIFL also reported that as much as 37 percent of San Mateo County's population age 16 or older scored at Level 1 or Level 2 literacy proficiency levels; and

WHEREAS, since 1985 Project Read - North San Mateo County has brought the Light of Literacy to countless thousands of adults, who also gained the self-confidence that comes with the new-found ability to read and write; and

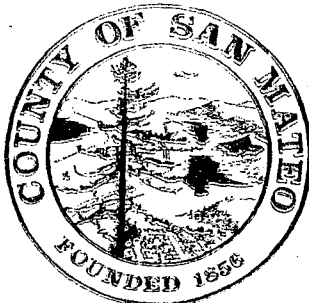
WHEREAS, Project Read - North San Mateo County has trained more than 1,800 volunteer tutors over the years and, since 2000, has seen more than 23,000 people through the Learning Wheels program; and

WHEREAS, Project Read - North San Mateo County also operates the Families for Literacy program, which helps parents to read to their children.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates Project Read - North San Mateo County as it commemorates 20 years of bringing the Light of Literacy to thousands of adults in San Mateo County. The Board expresses its heartfelt thanks and extends sincere wishes for many more years of continued success.

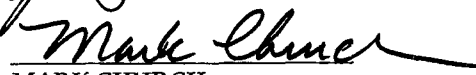
DATED: April 22, 2005

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors