

Resolution

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

ARAGON HIGH SCHOOL

Upon completion of its Measure D Modernization Program

WHEREAS, ARAGON HIGH SCHOOL was built in 1961 in the Reid and Taric "Iron School" utilitarian architectural style with buildings organized around a central Great Court; and

WHEREAS, utilizing funding from Measure D, ARAGON HIGH SCHOOL's modernization and new construction effort began in 2003, utilizing the design plans developed by Steinberg Architects, which included a new Science building, and an expanded and remodeled library, 29 general education classrooms, 4 World Language classrooms, 7 Special Education classrooms, home economics, and 3 labs; and

WHEREAS, as one of the six comprehensive high schools in the Sa Mateo Union High School District, ARAGON has been providing innovative and exemplary academic and extracurricular programs for the last forty-five years, which have been evidenced in its 800 Academic Performance Index Score (API) on STAR tests and yearly recognition as one of the top 500 Best High Schools in America in Newsweek Magazine's Advanced Placement Report; and


WHEREAS, ARAGON HIGH SCHOOL is a California Distinguished School, one of California's 216 Digital High Schools, one of the 260 National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence recognized by the United States Department of Education, and selected to participate in the New American High school initiative for school reform; and

WHEREAS, eight ARAGON HIGH SCHOOL teachers participated in the United States Department of Education's Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program to England and ARAGON HIGH SCHOOL's award winning vocal and instrumental music programs have included performances at Carnegie Hall in New York, with the Boston Pops Symphony, and an invitation to represent California and the United States at the Beijing Olympics in 2008,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends ARAGON HIGH SCHOOL on its modernization program and wishes it continued success with its outstanding academic and extracurricular programs, in the years to come.

Dated: October 28, 2006

Supervisors:



Louie Hill, President