

WHEREAS, Gloria Higgins has demonstrated a commitment to public education over many years, and is being recognized for her dedicated service to students as she retires from the Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Higgins is a graduate of Leadership Mountain View, member of the League of Women Voters, and served her community in many capacities, including serving on the Downtown Committee, City's Mayor's Award Committee, and worked tirelessly on several parcel tax campaigns aimed at enhancing educational programs in the District; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Higgins has extensive public service experience, including serving as a member of the District's Gifted and Talented Education Committee, Curriculum Advisory Committee, Strategic Planning Action Team, and serving as the Santa Clara County Boards Association representative for many years; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Higgins has an honorable record of service to the Mountain View Whisman School District, including sharing her knowledge of educational issues at the state and national level, devoting hours to reviewing and evaluating district policies, interviewing and selecting a new superintendent, and serving as Chair of the Board from 2005-2006; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Higgins has served in leadership positions in her community, volunteered time at several district schools tutoring or leading literature circles, and with her husband Terry, is committed to raising two young children;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California does hereby honor and commend

Gloria Higgins

for her outstanding commitment to public education and her years of dedicated service to the students of Mountain View.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Twenty First Day of October, Two Thousand Eight by unanimous vote.

Pete McHugh, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Maria Marinos
Clerk, Board of Supervisors