

Resolution

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-15-17

Recognizing and Honoring

Steve Vagnini

Community Partnership for Youth

“Honoring Those Who Honor Youth” Award Recipient

WHEREAS, Guitars Not Guns Monterey County Chapter President **STEVE VAGNINI** will be honored by the Community Partnership for Youth on September 27, 2014, for helping to prevent violence on the streets by providing youth with focus and self-actualization; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Virginia with a BA in Political Science and an MA in Religious Studies, **STEVE VAGNINI** was first elected to the office of Assessor County Clerk Recorder in 2001 and continued to run unopposed for three subsequent four-year terms; and


WHEREAS, having chaired numerous County committees including the Department Head Council for ten years, the Cost Savings Committee for ten years and the Geographical Information System committee for seven years, **STEVE VAGNINI** has also served as a passionate and dedicated public servant promoting benefit concerts, music festivals and in 2010 co-founding the Monterey County Chapter of Guitars Not Guns, a nonprofit that in the last four years has donated over 500 guitars and provided free guitar lessons to youth throughout Monterey County; and


WHEREAS, aiming to empower our youth with the tools to lead successful and productive lives, **STEVE VAGNINI** has provided leadership and support by developing working relationships with numerous youth organizations and serving on countless local boards, as the PTA President for Olson Elementary School in Marina, as a member of the MPUSD 711 Committee, and as chairperson for the Alliance for Better Schools; and


WHEREAS, using music as a catalyst to encourage children and teens to use their creativity, the efforts of **STEVE VAGNINI** have helped to foster youth development and divert them from self-destructive influences and gang-related activities:


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Education does hereby adopt Resolution Number 14-15-17 to recognize and honor **STEVE VAGNINI** for his distinguished career and selfless support, and congratulates him on his lifetime of service to the community.

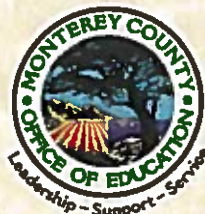
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on the
Seventeenth Day of September 2014**



John McPherson, President

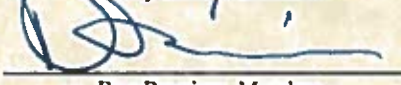

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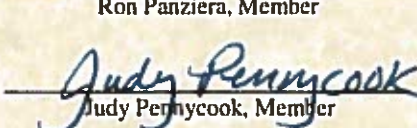

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