

Resolution

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

“In Celebration of Excellence in Education”

RESOLUTION NUMBER 15-16-69

Honoring and Recognizing

PACIFIC GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, continuing strides in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education, **Pacific Grove Unified School District’s Robert Down Elementary School** has been honored with the 2016 California Gold Ribbon School Award for demonstrating exemplary achievements, accelerating learning, and preparing children for college and career readiness; and

WHEREAS, with a school motto of *Be nice, Be safe, Do your personal best* and with administrators, teachers and the community collaborating to support healthy students, **Robert Down Elementary School** was also honored with the Exemplary Physical Activity and Nutrition Education Program Award praising its curriculum targeting healthy eating, beverages, and nutrition education as well as robust physical education and activities; and

WHEREAS, leading the way with model programs and making science come alive for students within **Pacific Grove Unified School District, Robert Down Elementary School** was further honored for their implementation of Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), providing daily science lessons, a Thursday Science Day, and excellent opportunities for students to advance their scientific literacy and appreciation; and


WHEREAS, through quality instructional programs and a positive and stimulating environment, **Pacific Grove Unified School District** is challenging every student to learn the skills, acquire the knowledge, and develop the insight necessary for a productive and rewarding life; and

WHEREAS, with a clear path on developing and implementing educational programs with a success-oriented climate, **Pacific Grove Unified School District** provides leadership to a District that serves over 2,000 students and operates six schools in a dynamic and historic area of Monterey County; and

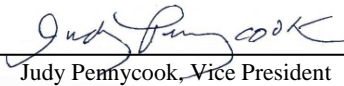
WHEREAS, involving the entire school community to promote academic achievement, **Pacific Grove Unified School District’s** dedicated Board of Trustees and Superintendent are committed to the success of all students through high expectations and striving for excellence in education each and every day:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Education does hereby adopt Resolution Number 15-16-69 to recognize **Pacific Grove Unified School District** and the **Robert Down Elementary School** for receiving this outstanding award, and for working tirelessly through their high quality, dedicated staff to foster a culture of great expectation and achievement for all students.

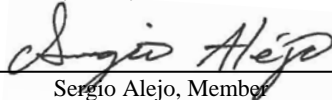
**Passed and Adopted
on the
Fourth Day of May, 2016**



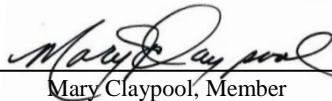
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