

Resolution

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-15-15

Recognizing and Honoring

Bob Brunson

Community Partnership for Youth

“Honoring Those Who Honor Youth” Award Recipient

WHEREAS, Monterey County Department of Health Behavioral Health Services Manager **BOB BRUNSON** will be honored by the Community Partnership for Youth on September 27, 2014, for his passionate efforts and emphasis on the importance of raising emotionally healthy children to reduce youth violence and gang activity; and

WHEREAS, a licensed psychotherapist who graduated with high distinction with a Bachelor of Science degree in Behavioral Science and Religion and a Master’s Degree in Counseling Psychology, and a recipient of a Mary Bono Creating Hope Award from Prevent Child Abuse Riverside County, **BOB BRUNSON** oversees the services to students with behavioral health issues in coordination with Monterey County Special Education Learning Plan Area, the Monterey County Office of Education, and the 25 local school districts, and believes that the best way to protect children is through prevention, and the best prevention is to help families; and

WHEREAS, ordained to the Gospel Ministry, having started two mission churches, licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist, serving as managing partner of Christian Psychological Services and Inland Psychotherapy Group for ten years, and a passionate mentor and teacher, **BOB BRUNSON** has brought extraordinary talents and experience to the Department of Public Social Services, Child Protective Services as a supervisor and then as regional manager; and


WHEREAS, serving on the Board of Directors of the Children’s Project and a strong advocate for Dr. Gerald Newmark’s popular Book, *How to Raise Emotionally Healthy Children*, **BOB BRUNSON** is a popular speaker on Positive Parenting, child abuse prevention, Choices, and the effects of trauma and violence on early childhood development; and

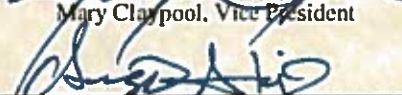
WHEREAS, a passionate runner, avid hiker, active volunteer, and dedicated public servant, **BOB BRUNSON** has supported numerous programs and organizations, raised thousands of dollars for blindness support programs, and built motivation, advocacy, and passion for providing collaborative support and services that would enhance the well-being of our families and improve our society:

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

**Passed and Adopted
on the
Seventeenth Day of September 2014**


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