

# Resolution

## MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-15-05

*Recognizing and Honoring*

### ***Robert Down Elementary School***

***a 2014 California Distinguished School***

**WHEREAS**, with its strong commitment and innovative approaches to improving student academic achievement, **Robert Down Elementary School** has been honored by the California Department of Education as a 2014 California Distinguished School; and

**WHEREAS**, with a positive school climate that is infectious and a mission to challenge every student to learn the skills, acquire the knowledge and develop the insight and character necessary for a rewarding life, **Robert Down Elementary School** is a thriving school within the Pacific Grove Unified School District which has built a hardworking championship team that strives to prepare all students for success; and

**WHEREAS**, with district and school leadership dedicated to making a difference in the lives of students through high standards, application of knowledge, and unwavering support, **Robert Down Elementary School** has made positive and meaningful change through quality instructional programs, a positive and stimulating environment, and enriching experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuing excellence with high expectations of its children and staff, **Robert Down Elementary School** serves as an exceptional role model that is eager to share its successes and promote how others can replicate their work; and

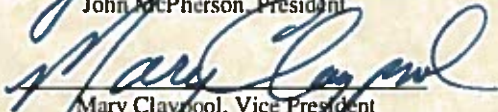
**WHEREAS**, meeting all of the eligibility criteria, including the accountability measures for this honor, **Robert Down Elementary School** is commended for making significant contribution to public education:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Education does hereby adopt Resolution Number 14-15-05 to recognize and commend **Robert Down Elementary School** and the Pacific Grove Unified School District for fostering a challenging, meaningful, and rewarding educational environment where all students can excel.

**Passed and Adopted  
on the  
Sixth Day of August 2014**



John McPherson, President



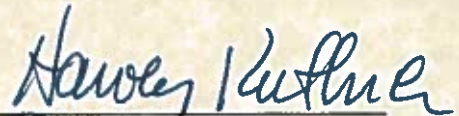
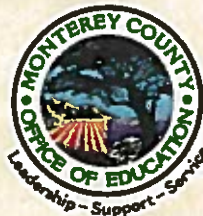
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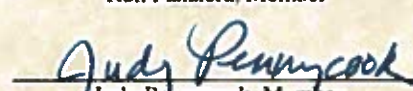
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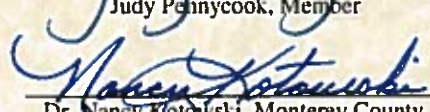
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