

Resolution

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 16-17-24

Recognizing and Honoring

Carmel High School Mock Trial Team ***along with the Carmel Unified School District***

WHEREAS, after months of preparation, considerable teamwork and collaboration, and strong critical thinking skills from each team member, the **Carmel High School Mock Trial Team** won the Empire Mock Trial World Championship ; and

WHEREAS, taking place at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York in Brooklyn and competing against 40 of the world's best, selected teams, **Carmel High School Mock Trial Team's** poise, confidence, and public speaking skills stood out amongst their national and international competitors to take the victory and bring home the trophy; and

WHEREAS, arguing procedural rules, examining witnesses, and using legal theory and analytical reasoning, **Carmel High School Mock Trial Team** worked to engage witness portrayals and deliver compelling opening and closing statements to remain undefeated; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Education commends the entire **Carmel High School Mock Trial Team's** exemplary leadership abilities, the team's coach Mr. Bill Schrier for his outstanding guidance, both Mindy Morgan and Anna Gumberg for being named best attorneys, and Becca Goren as best witness; and

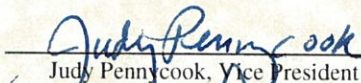
WHEREAS, the **Carmel High School Mock Trial Team's** experience of the American Legal System and their dedication and hard work has led to an important building block to their futures, as well as providing an example to other students for what is possible to achieve:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Education does hereby adopt Resolution Number 16-17-24 to recognize and commend **Carmel High School Mock Trial Team** and the Carmel Unified School District for this exemplary achievement.

**Passed and Adopted
on the Fourteenth Day
of December 2016**



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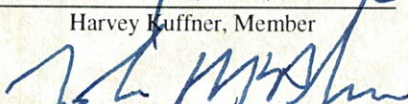
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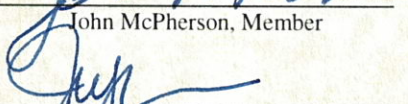
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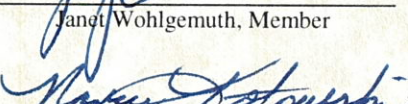
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