

Resolution

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 19-20-03

Commending

MAIN STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL

Soledad Unified School District

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Education congratulates the Soledad Unified School District board, administration, faculty, staff, students and the Soledad Community for the completion of the new **Main Street Middle School**, which celebrated with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House on Saturday, June 29, 2019; and

WHEREAS, with the first construction increment completed in the summer of 2016 and the second increment in July, 2019, the **Main Street Middle School** Construction Project was funded by Measure C, a \$40 million General Obligation bond approved by voters on November 6, 2012 and a Bond reauthorization in 2018, totaling approximately \$55 million from both sources; and

WHEREAS, the Soledad community united with a high level of support to invest in their youth, passed Measure C, and built a new **Main Street Middle School** where students could feel pride and positive impacts for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the new **Main Street Middle School**, located at 441 Main Street in Soledad, includes four new buildings, a two-story classroom building, two-story library and administration building, a state-of-the-art food service facility, six science classrooms, two STEAM classrooms, music and drama classrooms, and more, totaling 41 classrooms; and

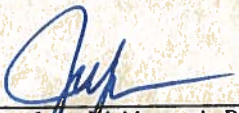
WHEREAS, the new **Main Street Middle School** will have site restorations to include new playfields and irrigation, play court areas, and a district professional development facility; and

WHEREAS, with a mission for students, staff, and parents to collaborate to educate, inspire, and produce lifelong learners, **Main Street Middle School's** new school facilities will heighten enthusiasm for school spirit and have profound impacts on both teacher and student outcomes with improved health, behavior, engagement, learning and academic growth for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Education commends the Soledad Unified School District administration, board members, former board members and all of the community members who had the vision and foresight to recognize the need for the new **Main Street Middle School**, and who took on securing the finances, overcoming challenges, and successfully seeing the project through to the end:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Education does hereby adopt Resolution Number 19-20-03 to commend the Soledad Unified School District for building a healthy and rewarding educational environment in **Main Street Middle School** where all students can excel and prepare to lead successful lives.

**Passed and Adopted on the
Seventeenth Day of July, 2019**



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