

Resolution

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 19-20-04

Commending

RANCHO SAN JUAN HIGH SCHOOL

Salinas Union High School District

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Education congratulates the Salinas Union High School District board, administration, faculty, staff, students, and the Salinas community as they celebrated the completion of the new **Rancho San Juan High School** which officially opened its doors in 2019 to students for summer classes and will serve close to 850 freshmen and sophomore students during the 2019/20 school year; and

WHEREAS, Salinas Union High School District's fifth high school, **Rancho San Juan High School** was funded by Measure B, a \$128 million bond that voters passed in 2014 to help relieve overcrowding at Salinas High, North Salinas High, Everett Alvarez High, and Alisal High Schools; and

WHEREAS, located in northeastern Salinas on Rogge Road, **Rancho San Juan High School** was built on a 38.97 acre parcel of prior farm land, and will have a capacity of approximately 1500 students; and

WHEREAS, Trailblazers, **Rancho San Juan High School's** mascot, will fashion the school colors of orange and purple and bring new spirit and pride to Salinas high school students; and


WHEREAS, **Rancho San Juan High School** was built in two phases with construction costs comprising of approximately \$79 million and total project cost at a little more than \$93 million; and

WHEREAS, **Rancho San Juan High School** includes a science department that features four biology and life science, two chemistry and two physics classrooms, a pair of special education classrooms, a computer classroom, and physical education facilities that include varsity baseball and softball facilities, a football and soccer field, an asphalt track and practice fields; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Education commends the Salinas Union High School District administration, board members, former board members and the community members who had the vision and foresight to recognize the need for the new **Rancho San Juan High 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 19-20-04 to commend the Salinas Union High School District for building a beautiful, healthy, and rewarding educational environment in **Rancho San Juan High School** where students can excel and prepare to achieve their life's aspirations and be productive citizens in a global society.

Passed and Adopted on the
Seventeenth Day of July, 2019


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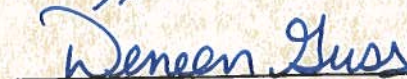

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