

WHEREAS, in 1991 the Berryessa Union School District (BUSD) began to face budget shortfalls and all elective programs, such as the elementary music program, were at risk of elimination;

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Mr. Jim Bannister and the support of Mrs. Zoa Fitch, the Berryessa Music Boosters was formed with the goal of bringing back the elementary music program. The group repaired, replaced, and tuned all the instruments; purchased sheet music; and helped pay for an elementary music teacher;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jim Bannister has served the Berryessa Music Boosters as president for over 25 years, and Mrs. Zoa Fitch has served as treasurer for the same length of time; they both have been considered the backbone of the organization for all these years;

WHEREAS, the Berryessa Music Boosters routinely run districtwide fundraisers including the Berryessa Art and Wine Festival, which has raised more than \$2.8 million to help supplement the Berryessa Union School District Music program over the last 30 years; and,

WHEREAS, the Berryessa Citizens Advisory Council (BCAC) is hosting the BCAC Citizens of the Year Award and Mr. Jim Bannister will be honored at its annual gathering on March 12, 2018, in San José, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby recognize and commend

Mr. Jim Bannister

for his tremendous dedication and service to improve the quality of life for the students in the BUSD.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this Twentieth Day of March, Two Thousand and Eighteen by unanimous vote.

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