WHEREAS, Glider Elementary School is one of nineteen schools in the Oak Grove School district, and is committed to developing an inclusive, caring educational community, grounded in the belief that each individual should have an equal opportunity to achieve his or her potential. Glider opened in 1969 and has grown to a student enrollment of 660. Walking onto the spacious, grassy campus at recess, visitors observe a school that is rich with diversity; and

WHEREAS, over the past three years, Glider Elementary School has seen an increase in API (Academic Performance Index) and AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) scores, largely due to the focus the teachers put on the delivery of daily instructional practices; and

WHEREAS, Glider Elementary School developed professional learning communities that fully utilize the school’s data to drive instructional practices for the continued academic success of its students. These elements include the use of a technology-based SchoolPlan Data program which provides school personnel with an integrated approach to data management, analysis, and decision making; and

WHEREAS, Glider Elementary School, along with the help of the community, have developed a school culture that is positive, predictable, consistent, and safe. Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) is the research-based process it has used to craft a safe teaching environment designed to implement and evaluate positive, effective plans for the school, classroom, and student levels. Glider Elementary School is dedicated to the strong academic development of its students, and strives to implement the goals of the district and the school community by creating a nurturing and supportive learning environment.

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

GLIDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

upon its selection as a recipient of the 2012 California Department of Education Distinguished School Award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Twenty Second Day of May, Two Thousand and Twelve by unanimous vote.

Mike Wasserman
Supervisor, District One

George Shirakawa, President
Board of Supervisors

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Approved as to Form and Legality

Date 5-2-12

Dave Cortese
Supervisor, District Three

Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Adopted

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