

RESOLUTION NUMBER 20-21-53

Honoring and Recognizing

PACIFIC GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2021 California Distinguished School

WHEREAS, continuing strides in providing outstanding educational opportunities, **Pacific Grove Middle School** in the **Pacific Grove Unified School District** has been honored with the 2021 California Distinguished School Award for their performance and progress on state indicators specified in the California School Dashboard and the State's accountability and continuous improvement system to include test scores, suspension rates, and school conditions and climate; and

WHEREAS, amid the uncertainty and hardships facing schools this past year, this special recognition from the California Department of Education is a great honor and a direct reflection of the excellent teaching, learning, teamwork and dedication that results in the outstanding educational programs offered to **Pacific Gove Middle School** students; and

WHEREAS, committed to setting and achieving high standards of academics and behavior while recognizing and responding to the individual talents and learning styles of students, **Pacific Grove Middle School** is leading the way with model programs, a positive school environment, and building a student-centered culture of learning; and

WHEREAS, with a mission to provide quality educational experiences that teaches students the skills and abilities they need to transition into high school with self-esteem, a capacity for critical thinking, a sense of responsibility, global awareness, and respect for self and others, **Pacific Grove Middle School** is challenging every student to learn the skills, acquire the knowledge, and develop the insight necessary for a productive and rewarding life; and

WHEREAS, involving the entire school community to create meaningful adult connections and promote academic achievement, **Pacific Grove Middle School**, home of the Breakers, is committed to the success of all students through high expectations and striving for excellence in education each and every day:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Education does hereby adopt Resolution Number 20-21-53 to recognize **Pacific Grove Middle School** for receiving the 2021 California Distinguished School Award, and for working tirelessly through their high quality, dedicated staff to foster a culture of great expectation and achievement for all students.

Passed and Adopted on the Fourteenth Day of April, 2021

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