

RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE COVID-19 FOOD DONATION TO SECOND HARVEST
SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2261-2

WHEREAS, in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, Walden West, a program within the Santa Clara County Office of Education, has donated its perishable produce to Second Harvest of Silicon Valley; and

WHEREAS, Walden West is an outdoor classroom that has been providing environmental science learning experiences to students for over 60 years. Walden West operates two sites, utilizes the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), and annually serves over 12,000 students; and

WHEREAS, the Second Harvest of Silicon Valley has been meeting the food needs of the Silicon Valley since 1974. It is one of the largest food banks in the nation - providing food to more than a quarter of a million people in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties every month. Of the community members served by Second Harvest of Silicon Valley, more than half are children and seniors; and,

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Office of Education has established community partnerships to help navigate the unprecedented course of this global health pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Office of Education promotes the strengthening of our community at all times, not just in the time of need; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Education recognizes Walden West's donation of perishable produce to Second Harvest of Silicon Valley.

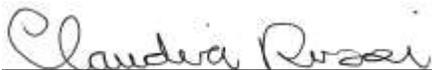
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on April 15, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: President Rossi, Vice President King, Trustees Di Salvo, Kamei, Mah, Ortiz and Song

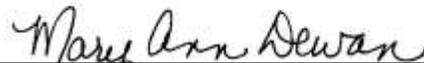
NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: none



Claudia Rossi, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools