

**Mt. Diablo Unified School District**

**Resolution #10/11-40**

**Recognition of K to College**

Whereas, K to College was founded by a handful of UC Berkeley students and alumni as a joint nonprofit and student group, and was incorporated in January of 2008; and

Whereas, the organization's mission is to promote equal access to higher education by ensuring every student has the resources and tools to learn from kindergarten to college; and

Whereas, their first program in pursuit of their mission is the School Supply Initiative, which utilizes an efficient business model capable of providing a student with approximately \$70.00 worth of grade appropriate school supplies at less than a third of the cost; and

Whereas the SSI provided over 170,000 low-income California students with \$12,000,000 worth of school supply kits in 2010; and

Whereas in 2010 Mt. Diablo Unified School District received 15,619 kits valued at \$1,093,330; and

Whereas these kits were distributed to students at 30 elementary and middle schools in the spring and fall of 2010; and

Whereas making sure every student has sufficient resources is critical to their academic success, self-esteem and classroom productivity; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mount Diablo Unified School District commend K to College for their substantial support of our students and greater commitment to California public education.

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Steven W. Lawrence, Secretary