



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Education of our students on the importance of the environment and caring for our earth is of critical importance; and

Whereas, Riccardo Magni, the Santa Barbara County Teacher of the Year for 2012-2013, is an outstanding teacher and environmental educator at Pioneer Valley High School in Santa Maria; and

Whereas, Riccardo Magni has demonstrated commitment and creativity in many areas of environmental science education; and

Whereas, Riccardo Magni has been a leader in air quality education, featuring Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District presentations in his classes, and receiving several "Care for Our Earth" grants from the APCD and the Santa Barbara County Education Office to perform innovative projects with his students; and

Whereas, Riccardo Magni was nominated by Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District for a national award from the White House Council on Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); and

Whereas, Riccardo Magni was selected as one of only eighteen teachers around the U.S. to receive this award, and is the only teacher in EPA Region Nine to receive this award; and

Whereas, Riccardo Magni has brought great honor to Pioneer Valley High School, the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, and Santa Barbara County in his leadership in environmental education and through all the achievements that resulted in his selection for this award.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that this Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its appreciation and admiration to Riccardo Magni for his outstanding achievement.

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board of Directors present on May 17, 2012.

Attest

Clerk of the APCD Board

Chair

Resolution No. 12-05