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## JOINT RESOLUTION

### **A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ADOPTING THE 41 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSET APPROACH AS A FRAMEWORK GUIDING ALL YOUTH-RELATED POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Morgan and the Board of Education of the Morgan Hill Unified School District acknowledge that the 41 developmental assets are the essential building blocks for youth development which affect all of the residents in the City of Morgan Hill and the Morgan Hill Unified School District; and

**WHEREAS**, developmental assets are positive experiences, opportunities, and values that we must provide for our children and youth so that they can become healthy, caring, responsible, community leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Morgan Hill and the Morgan Hill Unified School District are partners with Project Cornerstone in motivating and empowering individuals and organizations in the local community to come together to nurture and develop competent caring and responsible children and youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact on children and youth and the needs and resources of children and youth are top priorities in the development and implementation of all youth-related public policies in the City of Morgan Hill and the Morgan Hill Unified School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the asset approach encourages adults and youth to work together to address some of the major issues facing our community: quality education, youth programs, social and cultural issues, to not only build a healthy community but also create public awareness of the positive contributions that young people make to our community's progress.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Morgan Hill and the Board of Education of the Morgan Hill Unified School District adopt the developmental assets approach as a framework guiding all youth-related policies and programs in the city and school district. Furthermore, the City Council and the Board of Education commit themselves to unifying

the public sector, nonprofit agencies, the private sector and youth and adult community members to work together to develop and implement a plan for creating an asset-rich community for all children and youth in Morgan Hill.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of Morgan Hill and the Board of Education of the Morgan Hill Unified School District at a Joint Meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011, by the following vote.

**AYES: Council Members:  
Board Members**

**NOES: Council Members:  
Board Members:**

**ABSTAIN: Council Members:  
Board Members:**

**ABSENT: Council Members:  
Board Members:**

DATED: June 8, 2011

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Peter Mandel, President  
Board of Education

I, Dr. Wesley Smith, Secretary of the Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT at joint meeting with the MORGAN HILL CITY COUNCIL on June 8, 2011, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

DATED: June 8, 2011

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Wesley Smith, Secretary  
Board of Education

#### **CERTIFICATION**

**I, IRMA TORREZ, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL, CALIFORNIA**, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ adopted by the City Council at a joint meeting with the Board of Education of the Morgan Hill Unified School District held on June 8, 2011.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL.**

DATE: June 8, 2011

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Irma Torrez, City Clerk