

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WEEK

SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION No. 2440-3

WHEREAS, the week of May 19 - 25, 2024, shall be recognized as Classified School Employee Week by the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE); and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has named the third full week of May as Classified School Employee Week to honor the contributions of classified employees to students and learning institutions; and

WHEREAS, the California School Employee Association celebrates this year's Classified School Employee Week theme "Empowering Generations"; and

WHEREAS, Classified School Employee Week recognizes members from nine occupational specialties, including: clerical and administrative, custodial and maintenance, food and nutrition, health and student services, paraprofessional, security, skilled trades, technical, and transportation services; and

WHEREAS, classified employees play a key role in creating a school environment that contributes to the whole child by promoting student achievement, safety, and health; and

WHEREAS, classified school employees make up the majority of the educational workforce; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOE salutes the courage, collaboration, and commitment classified employees demonstrate towards transforming school environments and creating positive climates for students and families; and

WHEREAS, classified employees provide services that enable the SCCOE and the districts within Santa Clara County to respond effectively to the needs of students, their families, staff, and the greater community; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOE is committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student, staff, and school community success; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOE celebrates Classified School Employees with all districts within Santa Clara County; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools recognize the week of May 19 - 25, 2024, as Classified School Employee Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on May 1, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: President Berta, Vice President Rocha, and Trustees Chon, Di Salvo, Lari, Mah, and Sreekrishnan NOES: none ABSTAIN: none ABSENT: none

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