

RESOLUTION RECOGNITION OF CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WEEK

SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION No. 2298-5

WHEREAS, the week of May 15–21, 2022 shall be recognized as Classified School Employee Week by the Santa Clara County Office of Education; and,

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

WHEREAS, Classified School Employee Week, who include custodial and warehouse staff, members in food services and transportation, paraprofessionals, and specialized services, are essential employees completing the fundamental work that keeps a discerning eye on the needs of our schools and our students; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Office of Education salutes the essential role Classified School Employees have on the whole child, staff, and the community; with courage, collaboration and commitment, Classified School Employees set a high standard for caring and compassion. With professionalism and dedication, they perform critical work through innovative ways to help transform school environments and create positive and inviting climates for students and families; and

WHEREAS, as schools and students continue to shift into new paradigms, Classified School Employees are to be celebrated for their essential role in safely meeting the educational and social-emotional needs of students; and

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

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Office of Education is committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student, staff, and school community success; the Santa Clara County Office of Education celebrates Classified School Employees with all districts within Santa Clara County; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools recognize the week of May 15–21, 2022 as Classified School Employee Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on April 20, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: President Ortiz, Vice President Chon and Trustees Di Salvo, Kamei, Mah, Rossi, and Sreekrishnan NOES: none ABSTAIN: none ABSENT: none

Peter Ortiz, President Santa Clara County Board of Education

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