

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CALIFORNIA DAY OF THE TEACHER SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION No. 2280-4

**WHEREAS**, May 12, 2021, is recognized as the California Day of the Teacher by the Santa Clara County Office of Education; and,

**WHEREAS**, Day of the Teacher arose from legislation which was co-sponsored by the California Teachers Association and the Association of Mexican American Educators. Senator Joseph Montoya wrote the bill and it was adopted in 1982; and

**WHEREAS**, Former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt persuaded the 81st Congress of the United States of America to proclaim a National Teacher Day in 1953; and,

**WHEREAS**, National Teacher Appreciation Week is recognized May 3-7, 2021. National Teacher Appreciation Week was established as the first full week in May in 1985 by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County Office of Education acknowledges the hard work and dedication of teachers both within the county of Santa Clara as well as within the state of California and throughout the nation on California Day of the Teacher, and everyday; and,

**WHEREAS**, the imagination and ingenuity of teachers continues to encourage and inspire, as many teachers are shifting from distance learning in response to COVID-19, back to in-person instruction; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Santa County Office of Education is committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County Superintendent of Schools and the County Board of Education recognize May 12, 2021, as the California Day of the Teacher and the week of May 3-7, 2021, as National Teacher Appreciation Week.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on April 21, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: President Rossi, Vice President King and Trustees Chon, Di Salvo, Kamei, Mah and Ortiz

NOES: none ABSTAIN: none ABSENT: none

Claudia Rossi, President Santa Clara County Board of Education Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.

**County Superintendent of Schools**