

**RESOLUTION RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RESOLUTION No. 2291-3**

**WHEREAS**, May 2 through May 6, 2022 is recognized as National Teacher Appreciation Week; 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 was established as the first full week in May in 1985 by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA); and,

**WHEREAS**, the success of our children and communities and the success of our nation, state, and county are considerably influenced by exemplary teachers who devote their heart and mind to helping our public schools and youth excel; and,

**WHEREAS**, the teaching profession should be afforded high public esteem, and reflect a community's value on public education; and,

**WHEREAS**, teachers employ countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students while filling roles of listeners, explorers, role models, motivators, and mentors; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Santa County Office of Education Educator Preparation Programs (EPP) program prepares candidates to earn their Preliminary Education Specialist Instruction Credential to become teacher specialists in inclusive classrooms. EPP provides instructional and experiential opportunities to work with families, develop collaborative skills, and become proficient classroom managers; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County Office of Education believes teachers serve in partnership with parents to provide the appropriate education for all children, provide opportunities for students to develop skills and goals for success in life and work, and inspire students to think strategically and to form reasoned judgments; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County Office of Education acknowledges the hard work and dedication of the County's 15,000+ Certificated Staff, including 13,000+ classroom teachers and 1,300 Pupil Services Staff, and recognizes them as extraordinary heroes who approach change with grace, determination, and dedication for students, families, and community; 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 Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution recognizing May 2 through 6, 2022 as the National Teacher Appreciation Week.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on May 4, 2022, by the following vote:

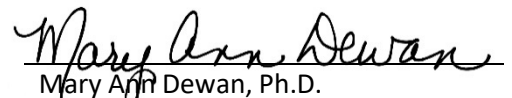
AYES: President Ortiz, Vice President Chon and Trustees Di Salvo, Kamei, Mah, Rossi, and Sreekrishnan

NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: none

  
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Peter Ortiz, President  
Santa Clara County Board of Education

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