

SOUTH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION 2015-2016-13  
May 10, 2016

Day of the Teacher

- WHEREAS, public school teachers are the foundation of a free society and the keystone of our democratic system; and
- WHEREAS, throughout California and across the country, teachers open children's minds to the magic of ideas, knowledge, and dreams; and
- WHEREAS, excellence in our state begins with California teachers; and
- WHEREAS, California's teachers are among the best educated, most credentialed and hardest working educators in the country; and
- WHEREAS, South Pasadena teachers instill in our students a love of learning, an appreciation of the richness of cultural diversity, a respect for the environment, and the skills to pursue higher education and productive careers; and
- WHEREAS South Pasadena schools will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week during the week of May 2, 2016; and
- WHEREAS, an annual Day of the Teacher, calling students' attention to teaching as a worthwhile career, was enacted by the California Legislature in 1982; and
- WHEREAS, the recognition that Californians give to teachers also positively influences the attitudes of students and society toward public education; and
- WHEREAS, California's thirty-second annual Day of the Teacher will be observed in California schools on May 11, 2016,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of South Pasadena Unified School District joins the Governor and state Legislature in declaring May 11, 2016, as Day of the Teacher in South Pasadena.

The foregoing RESOLUTION was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Governing Board of the South Pasadena Unified School District on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ NOES: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016

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Secretary of the Governing Board of the  
South Pasadena Unified School District,  
Los Angeles County, State of California