

Sample District/County Office of Education Employee Appreciation Resolution

WHEREAS, every student has the right to access high-quality educational programs to further their academic and personal success; and

WHEREAS, quality educational programs are only made possible thanks to the dedicated, talented, innovative and hardworking educators and classified staff at **NAME OF DISTRICT/COE**, who use their extensive skill and compassion to provide individualized educational opportunities and supports for students; and

WHEREAS, **NAME OF DISTRICT/COE** acknowledges the challenges faced by our educators, support staff, students and families during the current pandemic that has limited schools to providing instruction only through distance learning; and

WHEREAS, our educators, staff and administrators have taken on the role of essential service workers to make it possible for students to continue to learn during this uncertain and stressful time; and

WHEREAS, **NAME OF DISTRICT/COE** recognizes our staff has gone above and beyond in responding to the needs of students and their families, and of the community at large; and

WHEREAS, **NAME OF DISTRICT/COE** believes that our employees' response in serving children during these challenging times serves as an example of selfless public service and pride in our community; and

WHEREAS, now, more than ever, teachers, administrators and classified staff serving our schools now, more than ever, deserve the gratitude, respect and recognition of the **NAME OF DISTRICT/COE**, students, parents and the entire community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in celebration of our teachers, including on California Day of the Teacher (Tuesday, May 5), our classified employees, including during the Week of Classified Employees (May 17–23), and all our administrative staff, the Governing Board of the **NAME OF DISTRICT/COE** proudly declares the whole month of May 2020 as Employee Appreciation Month. In making this declaration, the Board honors all **NAME OF DISTRICT/COE** staff for dedicating their lives to promoting the success of our children and our community.

Adopted this ____ day of the month of _____ in 2020.

Motion made by: _____

Second made by: _____

List members voting "aye:" _____

List members voting "no:" _____

List members abstaining: _____

List members not present: _____