

RESOLUTION NUMBER 20-21-13 Honoring and Recognizing

## CALIFORNIA'S WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR October 11 - 17, 2020

*WHEREAS*, the Monterey County Board of Education recognizes the second week of October as **California's Week** of the School Administrator and takes great pride in celebrating school administrators throughout Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, school leadership is now more important than ever for California's public education system and **California's Week of the School Administrator** highlights the importance of educational leadership at schools, school districts, and at county levels to provide the direction, oversight and resources that will guide personnel and students to succeed in this new world; and

*WHEREAS*, the COVID-19 pandemic impacted our educational community in profound ways with classrooms being closed and students adapting to distance learning and school administrators now bear the responsibility of tackling many new challenges, finding innovative ways to ensure students are progressing while distance learning, developing strategies to reopen schools, and ensuring the well-being and safety of staff and students; and

*WHEREAS*, our public schools operate within a lean management systems and during these unpredictable times, school administrators are creating a culture of innovation within their organization and collaboratively developing, with a sense of urgency, new techniques for teaching that will address the diverse needs of all students; and

*WHEREAS*, California's Week of the School Administrator is a time to honor school administrators for providing the essential training and resources to faculty that immersed suddenly into online teaching, the guidance and support given to families and students as they acclimate to distance learning, and to commend school administrators for their leadership that is essential for schools and districts to fulfill the mission of public education; and

*WHEREAS*, serving as role models in this new era of learning, school administrators are outstanding advocates that are working together with families and the community to develop new visions for our schools and programs, spark innovation and inspiration for change and best practices, recreate the fundamentals of teaching, and advance methods and opportunities for active learning:

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Monterey County Board of Education adopts Resolution Number 20-21-13 to recognize October 11-17, 2020 as **California's Week of the School Administrator** and encourages schools, school districts, and the Monterey County Office of Education to observe the week with public recognition of the contributions that school administrators make in creating quality educational opportunities and enhancing academic achievement for all.

Passed and Adopted on the Ninth Day of September 2020

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