



Sun Prairie Area School District

Futures depend on us...every child, every day.

PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of April is recognized as Arab American Heritage Month across the country; and

WHEREAS, since migrating to the United States, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also leading as model citizens and public servants; and,

WHEREAS, they brought with them to America their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed, which have strengthened our great democracy; and

WHEREAS, The number of Wisconsinites who claim an Arab ancestry more than doubled since the Census first measured ethnic origins in 1980, and is among the fastest-growing Arab populations in the country; and

WHEREAS, the contributions from our Arab American students and families are a vital and vibrant part of our public school system; and

WHEREAS, the Sun Prairie Area School District Board of Education, teachers, parents, and community members of the Sun Prairie Area School District are committed to a vision that "reflects the cultures of our diverse community" and a mission to "inspire and prepare every child, every day, by providing relevant, engaging and innovative learning experiences in and out of the classroom"; and

WHEREAS, we are committed as a District to keep safe, honor, and love all of our children;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sun Prairie Area School District Board of Education proclaims the month of April 2022 to be Arab American Heritage Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sun Prairie Area School District Board of Education strongly encourages our staff and community members to observe, recognize and celebrate the culture, heritage, and contributions of Arab Americans to our schools, communities, state, and country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Proclamation was duly passed by the Board of Education of the Sun Prairie Area School District on the 11th day of April, 2022.



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Board of Education

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