San Mateo Union High School District
Educator Appreciation Month Proclamation
May 1-31, 2023

WHEREAS, the San Mateo Union High School District recognizes that regardless of a person's title or role in the District, all of our employees are educators charged with the awesome responsibility and privilege to inspire, nurture and teach our students so that they may achieve their best possible personal outcomes. They are all educators by virtue of their choice to work in our District and work with our students.

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8-12, 2023. And that May 10, 2023 is California Day of the Teacher. Our District is home to approximately 550 certificated staff who deliver a world class education to our nearly 9,000 students. These individuals have an impact on our students well beyond their high school years.

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that May 21-27, 2023 is Classified Employee Week. SMUHSD is home to approximately 537 Classified Educators who support the growth and education of not only our students but staff and school community.

WHEREAS, we recognize that May 1-5, 2023 is School Nutrition Employee Week and that May 5 is School Food Hero Day. In our District we employ 31 food heroes.

WHEREAS, School Bus Driver Appreciation Day was recognized on April 25, 2023. Our School Bus Drivers are often the first and last educators to interact with the learners that they serve every day. We employ 21 School Bus Drivers.

WHEREAS, May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Furthermore, May 12 is celebrated as National Appreciation Day for Mental Health Providers. Our District employs 39 educators in the mental health field to support the needs of our students and school community.

WHEREAS, the District wishes to recognize our Health Services Educators in the month of May for their relentless attention to the health and wellbeing of our students and their fellow educators. We have 12 educators in Health Services.

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that U.S. School Principals' Day falls on May 1 every year. These educators in our District lead, educate and inspire their entire school communities.

WHEREAS, we all recognize that as educators in the San Mateo Union High School District we have, at most, four short years with our students to educate, inspire, teach and support them on their path to educational and professional success and wellbeing beyond high school

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Trustees of San Mateo Union High School District that May is designated as SMUHSD Educator Appreciation Month recognizes

and appreciates the commitment of all of our educators to improving the lives of our students.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the San Mateo Union High School District on the 4th day of May, 2023