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**RESOLUTION #23-24-17
SCHOOL BUS DRIVER DAY**

April 18, 2024

WHEREAS, annually, on the fourth Tuesday of April, the People of California officially recognize all school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth of the state, and these drivers are deserving of special public recognition and the highest commendations; and

WHEREAS, the California Association of School Transportation Officials is a professional organization that promotes safe pupil transportation and advocates for continued high standards for California's school bus drivers; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our children rests in the hands of trained school bus drivers for up to six or seven hours each school day; and

WHEREAS, personal time and energy are expended by school bus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current license, perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of school bus laws through continuing education classes; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers, through counseling and disciplinary techniques, are sometimes asked to assist pupils in appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers often face natural and unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers consistently demonstrate an awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes; and

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WHEREAS, school bus drivers perform their services for thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Westminster School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes the efforts and dedication of Westminster School District Transportation staff and hereby adopt April 23, 2024, as "School Bus Driver Day."

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Governing Board of the Westminster School District held this 18th day of April 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 **NOES:** 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0 **ABSENT:** 0



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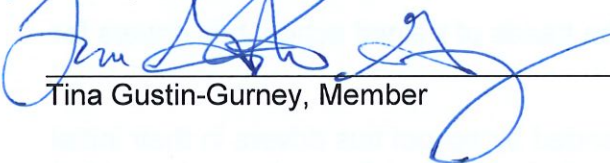
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