



**ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROCLAMATION**



International Translation Day – September 30, 2024

WHEREAS, the theme for International Translation Day 2024, "Translation, an Art Worth Protecting," highlights the importance of preserving the integrity and cultural significance of interpretation and translation as essential elements of successful multicultural and multilingual communities;

WHEREAS, interpreters play a vital role in our school district, ensuring that all students and families, regardless of language, have equal access to education, resources, and opportunities;

WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals work tirelessly to bridge language barriers, fostering clear communication and understanding within our diverse community;

WHEREAS, the work of interpreters enhances the educational experience for students and families by promoting inclusivity, cultural awareness, and collaboration;

WHEREAS, our interpreters are an essential part of our district's commitment to ensuring that every voice is heard, and every student's needs are met, contributing to a positive and productive educational environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Orange Unified hereby proclaims September 30, 2024, as International Translation Day in our school district. We encourage all members of our community to join us in celebrating and thanking our interpreters for their dedication, skill, and unwavering commitment to supporting our students and families.

Dated this 12th day of September 2024

Ana Page, Board President

Angie Rumsey, Vice President

Stephen Glass, Board Member

Sara Pelly, Board Member

Kris Erickson, Board Clerk

John Ortega, Board Member

Andrea Yamasaki, Board Member