

**TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 213
OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA**

**RESOLUTION RE:
AFFIRMING AND SUPPORTING ALL LGBTQ+ STUDENTS AND STAFF**

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Tempe Union High School District No. 213 and the Tempe Union High School District No. 213 (collectively “Tempe Union”) is committed to a learning environment that is physically, socially and emotionally safe for all students; and

WHEREAS, Tempe Union is committed to increasing visibility and raising awareness to foster a welcoming and inclusive climate where LGBTQ+ students, families, and staff can live their authentic lives and be treated with dignity and respect; and,

WHEREAS, Tempe Union is committed to honoring, valuing, and affirming our transgender, nonbinary, and all LGBTQ+ students, staff, and families through our policies, practices, and curriculum; and,

WHEREAS, Tempe Union believes all students and staff deserve to feel safe and welcome in their schools, to be known by their preferred name, pronoun, gender identity, and story, and to see themselves represented in all aspects of school engagement; and,

WHEREAS, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey signed SB1165 and SB1138 into law on March 30th, 2022 in direct opposition of testimony and advocacy of LGBTQ+ youth directly impacted; and,

WHEREAS, Tempe Union believes it is a duty to support all students in being their authentic selves, succeeding, and thriving in all aspect of their lives;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tempe Union High School District No. 213 Governing Board affirms, supports, and values the gender identities and gender expressions of all students and will continue to further efforts in our schools to create a welcoming, safe, and inclusive learning environment for our transgender, nonbinary, and all LGBTQ+ students; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tempe Union High School District No. 213 supports human rights and equitable educational opportunities and practices for all LGBTQ+ students; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tempe Union High School District No. 213 condemns any action that dehumanizes, marginalizes, or violates the rights of transgender, nonbinary, and all LGBTQ+ students – including SB1165 and SB1138; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tempe Union High School District No. 213 commits to adopting Board policy that codifies and formalizes Tempe Union’s commitment to safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environments for students and staff of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tempe Union High School District No. 213 declares June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month and November as Transgender Awareness Month; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Superintendent is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to all Tempe Union High School District No. 213 staff within 72 hours of adoption.


Adopted by the Governing Board of the Tempe Union High School District No. 213 of Maricopa County this 6th day of April, 2022.

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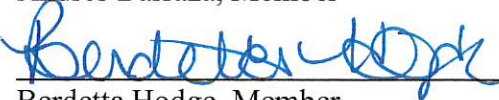
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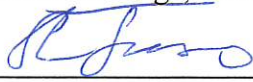
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