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**RESOLUTION No. 25-26-05
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, NATIONAL
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROFESSIONAL'S DAY**

September 11, 2025

WHEREAS, National Information Technology (IT) Professionals Day has been celebrated on the third Tuesday of every September since 2015; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, it falls on September 16, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Westminster School District wishes to recognize the dedicated IT professionals who ensure the district's technology systems - including hardware, software, storage, networking, infrastructure, and digital tools - operate securely and efficiently to support student learning and district operations; and

WHEREAS, the Westminster School District IT Department is composed of 28 committed employees who manage critical systems and services across the district; and

WHEREAS, the Innovation and Technology Services Department oversees and maintains key platforms and software programs to ensure smooth, secure, and reliable operations for the district office and 17 school sites; and

WHEREAS, the department provides ongoing support for telecommunications, internet security, firewalls, servers, computers, tablets, camera systems, switches, and other digital resources used by staff and students throughout the district; and

WHEREAS, the IT Department remains forward-focused, addressing evolving challenges in cybersecurity, compliance with state and federal regulations, data privacy, and emerging technology trends that shape the educational landscape;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen, Superintendent, Westminster School District, along with the Westminster School District Board of Education, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2025, as Information Technology Professionals Day. We encourage all staff and community members to show appreciation for the expertise, dedication, and service of our IT team members who are vital to the success of our schools.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Governing Board of the Westminster School District held this 11th day of September 2025, by the following vote:

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


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