



## RESOLUTION #26-21

### Proclaiming May 17-23, 2026 CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WEEK

**WHEREAS**, the education of youth is essential to the future of our community, state, country, and work; and

**WHEREAS**, classified school employees of Oxnard Union High School District provide efficient and effective support and ancillary services that are essential ingredients to excellent teaching, sound administration, and high student achievement, and classified school employees are rarely in the spotlight, but are always central to the activities of our schools, serving with professionalism and dedication, and setting a high standard for care and compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, many classified school employees serve as paraprofessionals, providing direct assistance to certificated staff in the classroom and giving students the individual attention and support they need to succeed academically, and other classified employees perform vital clerical, transportation, food service, safety, office support, and many other functions that sites, district offices, and county offices need, and which provide many students with important educational and health-related services; and

**WHEREAS**, classified employees work directly with students, educators, parents, volunteers, business partners, and community members and are the *backbone* of our public education system; and

**WHEREAS**, even as our system of public education depends on classified employees to serve students and staff, they often work in challenging circumstances, and, with diverse talents and true dedication, continue to nurture our students and support their colleagues, and the third full week of May is designated Classified School Employee Week by the state of California;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on the 6th day of May 2026 that the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District proclaims **May 17-23, 2026**, as **Classified School Employee Week** in this school district and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate activities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 6th day of May, 2026 by the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District.



AYES: 5  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

State of California  
County of Ventura

Karen M. Sher, M.Ed.  
President, Board of Trustees  
Oxnard Union High School District

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Oxnard Union High School District