



GILROY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Resolution #18/19-35  
Classified School Employee Week  
May 19-25, 2019

**WHEREAS**, the week of May 19 through May 25, 2019 has been designated as Classified School Employee Week throughout California; and

**WHEREAS**, classified employees in our school districts form the “backbone” of our public education system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gilroy Unified School District employs hundreds of classified employees who perform services that are essential to the educational process; and

**WHEREAS**, classified school employees are rarely in the spotlight, but are vital to the success of our schools and students, serving with professionalism and dedication, and setting a high standard for care and compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, other classified employees perform essential clerical, transportation, food service, maintenance, custodial, campus supervision, technology and other functions that our District needs, and which provide many students with important educational and health-related services; 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 in and out of the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, classified employees provide services that enable the Gilroy Unified School District to respond effectively to the needs of students and their families, teachers, administrators, and other staff, and the needs of the greater community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education and Superintendent extends its sincere appreciation and commendation to the Gilroy Unified School District classified school employees and proclaims the week of May 20 through May 26, 2018 as Classified School Employee Week.

**Passed and adopted** this 8th day of May, 2019.

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James Pace, President  
GUSD Board of Education

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Deborah A. Flores, Ph.D.  
Superintendent