

**SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION 2019/2020 - #22**

**MARCH 2020  
ARTSEDUCATION  
MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Arts Education, which includes dance, music, theatre, and the visual arts, is an essential part of basic education for all students, kindergarten through grade eight, to provide for balanced learning and to develop the full potential of their minds; and

**WHEREAS**, through well-planned instruction and activities in the arts, children develop initiative, creative ability, self-expression, self-reflection, thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation of beauty and cross-cultural understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, experience in the arts develops insights and abilities central to the experience of life, and are collectively one of the most important repositories of culture; and

**WHEREAS**, many national and state professional educational associates hold celebrations in March focused on students' participation in the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, these celebrations give California schools a unique opportunity to focus on the value of the arts for all students, to foster cross-cultural understanding, to give recognition to the state's outstanding young artists, to focus on careers in the arts available to California students, and to enhance public support for this important part of our curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, the California State Board of Education states in its Arts Education Policy adopted in July 1989 that each student should receive a high quality, comprehensive arts education program based on the adopted visual and performing arts curriculum documents; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on the 10th day of March, 2020, that the **SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT** proclaims the month of March 2020 as the Arts Education Month and encourages all educational communities to celebrate the arts with meaningful student activities and programs that demonstrate learning and understanding in the visual and performing arts; and

**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION** was introduced at a regular meeting of the **SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT** Board of Trustees held on the 10 day of March 2020, by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ who made the motion, which motion being duly seconded by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ was carried into Resolution and passed by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSECTIONS:**

**I, Debra M. Hendricks**, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the **SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT** at a regular meeting on March 10, 2020, which Resolution is on file in office of said Board.

DATE: March 11, 2020

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Debra M. Hendricks  
Secretary, Board of Trustees