



BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 20-050

APPRECIATION OF BERKELEY PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATORS

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Unified School District Board of Education believes that every student has the right to a high quality educational program to further their academic and personal success;

WHEREAS, high quality educational programs are made possible thanks to dedicated, talented, innovative and hardworking educators and support staff who have chosen public service as their calling;

WHEREAS, our educators, staff, students and families are facing unprecedented challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic which has forced schools to close facilities and transition to online learning;

WHEREAS, our certificated educators have had to develop innovative ways to provide student instruction online, adapting and creating distance learning curriculum and ways to support each student;

WHEREAS, our classified staff members have stepped up to provide essential resources for our students during the shelter-in-place, including providing meals, technology, and other supports, as well as supporting essential district operations;

WHEREAS, the shelter-in-place and distance learning context has required extensive skill and effort to provide educational opportunities for students during a time when staff members are themselves suffering the stress of this pandemic;

WHEREAS, the BUSD team of educators deserves the gratitude, respect and recognition from the Board, students, parents and the entire community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Berkeley Unified School District proudly proclaims the month of May, 2020 as Employee Appreciation Month to include the California Day of the Teacher, (Tuesday, May 5, 2020), the Week of Classified Employees (May 17-23, 2020) and Recognition of Support and Administrative Staff. In making this declaration, the Board honors Berkeley Unified School District educators for dedicating their lives in service to promoting the success of our children and our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Berkeley Unified School District Board of Education at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of May, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Ka'Dijah Brown
Clerk, Board of Education
Berkeley Unified School District

