



Resolution

RECOGNIZING SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY

WHEREAS, school nutrition professionals across Sacramento and the country have a tremendous impact on the students they serve, providing nutritious meals on campus each school day; and

WHEREAS, for many students who are food insecure, the meals served on campus are their primary meals of the day and contribute to student health and their ability to learn; and

WHEREAS, the nutrition services employees for Sacramento's school districts do extraordinary work in ordinary times to ensure children and families have access to healthy food options each school day; and

WHEREAS, since the declaration of a national public health emergency and local orders to close schools throughout Sacramento County, continuing nutritious meals through drive-up and delivery services have converted our nutritional services employees to first responders who work on the frontlines ensuring our students and in many cases their families receive prepared meals and groceries during the current COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, in a short time, our school nutrition employees developed a system to distribute food to thousands of local families, many of whom are experiencing food insecurity for the first time due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, like true hero's, our school nutrition employees have displayed incredible care, compassion and professionalism, even in the midst of caring for their own families and facing their own worries, and

WHEREAS, since March 17th, Elk Grove Unified School District has enrolled 63,917 students and helped prepare, pack and serve over 570,000 meals to ensure kids in their district still have access to nutritional meals while schools are closed; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate their hard work and commitment, Elk Grove Unified School District and other local districts will recognize our local school nutrition employees to thank them for providing healthy meals to the thousands of students across Sacramento.

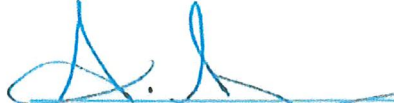
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize School Lunch Hero Day and extend our sincerest gratitude to our valuable nutrition employees for their extraordinary efforts to feed our students and their families every day and most especially during the 2020 coronavirus pandemic.

ISSUED: The 1st Day of May, 2020



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