



# Board of Education

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## CELEBRATING STUDENTS & PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 21-22/33**

*Celebration of Persons with Special Needs in  
all Schools of Lynwood Unified School District*

**WHEREAS**, the history of students and persons with special needs here in the United States, as well as throughout the ages, are unique and vibrant; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately over 800,000 students with special needs in California's K-12 education system; among those students and persons with special needs who have enriched our community— those individuals who have been steadfast in their commitment to equity, equality, and justice for all; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1954, Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas established an educational format in the United States of segregating black and white students into separate schools was deemed unconstitutional and a violation of civil rights for students; and

**WHEREAS**, the education of all children is an important and fundamental aspects of the Civil Rights Movement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Education for all Handicapped Children Act of 1975 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 focus on: inclusion, full participations, economic self-sufficiency, and equality of opportunity for all people with disabilities and special needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1990 (IDEA) and the Reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2004, address the educational needs of children with special needs; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, in February, a focus will be to chronicle the important milestones by students and persons with special needs and others in the battle for equal rights and equal treatment under the law; and

**WHEREAS**, promoting in our schools the recognition of the contributions of students and persons with special needs to our society and the instruction that promotes awareness and understanding of disability history, students and persons with special needs, and the disability rights movement through school curriculum and other school activities; and

**WHEREAS**, this annual designation prompts our diverse community to become aware of, recognize, and celebrate the many cultural, social, spiritual, and economic contributions of students and persons with

special needs to the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lynwood Unified School District provides its diverse student body with programs and services that support students with special needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Lynwood Unified School District and the community of Lynwood and surrounding cities encourage cooperation between the school district and community to promote awareness, equity and ethical treatment for students and persons with special needs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Board of Education of the Lynwood Unified School District approves Resolution No. 21-22/33 for the Celebration of Persons with Special Needs in all of its schools.

**Passed and adopted** by the Governing Board of the Lynwood Unified School District on January 13, 2022.

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