



# Board of Education

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## POSTHUMOUS RECOGNITION OF MS. RACHEL CHAVEZ

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### RESOLUTION NO. 21-22/61

*Honoring the life and service of Ms. Rachel Chavez*

**Whereas**, Ms. Rachel Chavez was an educational champion and the first Latina School Board member ever elected in the Lynwood Unified School District and served as a Member for twenty-four years. Twice as President, once as Vice-President, and once as the Clerk of the Board of Education until her retirement in 2013; and

**Whereas**, Ms. Chavez exhibited dedication, commitment and support by participating in every Board meeting during her years serving as a Board member by attending school programs, competitions, promotions and graduation events; and

**Whereas**, Ms. Chavez took particular pride in student performances such as the Winter Programs and exhibitions and supporting the extra-curricular activities of Lynwood's students; and

**Whereas**, Ms. Chavez was the voice and advocate for students' educational rights, putting them first by advocating for programs, facility improvements, and ensuring student success and academic excellence;

**Be it hereby resolved**, that Ms. Chavez is hereby honored and remembered for her service and dedication to the education of all students and her commitment to the community. Ms. Chavez will be greatly missed; and

**Be it further resolved**, that we extend our deepest condolences to the family of Ms. Rachel Chavez; and

**Be it finally resolved**, that this resolution be made an integral part of the Minutes of the May 26, 2022, meeting of this Board.

**Passed and adopted by the Governing Board of the Lynwood Unified School District on May 26, 2022.**

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Alfonso Morales, Esq. – Board President

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