



**RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING SUPPORT FOR THE
MY NAME, MY IDENTITY NATIONAL CAMPAIGN**

Milpitas Unified School District
RESOLUTION No. 2017.22

WHEREAS, the Milpitas Unified School District takes pride in joining the National Association for Bilingual Education in establishing a national platform for the My Name, My Identity Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the My Name, My Identity Campaign is an opportunity to build a respectful culture in our schools and communities that values diversity and promotes global awareness; and

WHEREAS, the campaign is focused on sharing stories about names within cultural contexts, taking actions to create a respectful and inclusive environment in school communities, and inspiring individuals to make pledges to pronounce students' names correctly and to learn the stories behind those names; and

WHEREAS, pronouncing students' names correctly is the first step in respecting, appreciating, and connecting with students and families, strengthening students' sense of belonging at school, fostering students' self-confidence and their own sense of identity, recognizing the value of diversity, encouraging more students to become multiliterate, and creating an opportunity to build cultural and language awareness in our global communities; and

WHEREAS, there are at least 52 languages spoken by more than 5,213 students in kindergarten through twelfth grade, 45.3% percent of the population in Milpitas Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, the Milpitas Unified School District believes that the My Name, My Identity Campaign lays a solid foundation of promoting the skills and mindsets that will empower our students to become global citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milpitas Unified School District endorses the establishment of the **My Name, My Identity Campaign**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Milpitas Unified School District at a meeting held on October 25, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

Daniel Bobay, Clerk
Milpitas Unified School District
Board of Education
Milpitas, CA, County of Santa Clara