



Board of Education

RESOLUTION 2017.30
PUBLIC SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS WEEK
April 17 to 21, 2017

WHEREAS, volunteering is central to the American character and is a fundamental expression of responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS, from our nation's earliest days, people came together to do whatever was needed for the public good — from raising barns, to organizing educational activities and caring for their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, though our country has changed dramatically since its founding, the need for service has not; and

WHEREAS, volunteers serve the community in a variety of ways—from providing companionship to the elderly, running community theaters and arts programs, cleaning highways and parks, staffing essential community organizations, and offering physical and spiritual aid to the hungry and homeless; and

WHEREAS, volunteers also provide essential support to our public schools by mentoring and tutoring students, helping in classrooms and school activities, and helping in raising much needed funds for local schools; and

WHEREAS, according to the Bureau of Labor statistics, there are more than 60 million Americans who volunteered last year through charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, this *Volunteer Recognition Week* offers each of us the opportunity to recognize the true strengths of our community—the compassionate and caring spirit of our citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the governing board of the Milpitas Unified School District joins other communities and school districts in our nation in celebrating the invaluable work that volunteers perform every day and declare the week of **April 17-21, 2017 as Public School Volunteers Week** in the Milpitas Unified School District.

ADOPTED by the following Governing Board's vote this 28th day of March, 2017.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Abstentions:

Daniel Bobay, President

Danny Lau, Vice-President

Chris Norwood, Clerk

Hon Lien, Member

Robert Jung, Member