

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA,
RECOGNIZING THE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
OF TEACHERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL**

WHEREAS, the Amphitheater Unified School District (“the District”) exists for the purpose of providing a free public education to Arizona children;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board is charged with the supervision and governance of the District, including the authority to employ persons necessary to carry out the purpose of the District;

WHEREAS, the quality of education received by District students is directly attributable to the dedication, effort and talents of the District’s teachers and other professional employees who provide instruction and related services to students;

WHEREAS, teachers, counselors, school nurses, therapists and other professional staff teach, guide and nurture our community's children everyday;

WHEREAS, teachers and other school professionals help ensure the promise of each child’s future in so many ways, with just some examples of the same being: the science teacher who forges problem-solving skill in a child; the school psychologist who identifies a learning disability and sets in motion the efforts to overcome the same; the school nurse who provides an ill child with comfort and care; and the school counselor whose support of a family helps a child prepare for the transition to college;

WHEREAS, schools, parents and students across the country celebrate the contributions of teachers, specifically, with Teacher Appreciation Week and National Teacher Day;

WHEREAS, the National Education Association has traditionally set out such dates of recognition and has done so again for 2016, by designating May 2 - 6, 2016 as “Teacher Appreciation Week” and Tuesday, May 3, 2016 as “National Teacher Day”;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board sincerely believes that the appreciation of all school district staff should be ongoing and not limited to one day or week per year, but also recognizes the value of annually capturing public attention on a particular day; and

WHEREAS, the focus and attention of the public can be maximized by the coordination of District recognition activities for teachers and other professional employees consistent with national observances of the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Amphitheater Unified School District Governing Board that the District hereby recognizes the special contributions which teachers and other professional employees of the District make everyday, but sets apart the week of May 2 - 6, 2016 as “Teacher and Educational Professional Appreciation Week” and Tuesday, May 3, 2016 as “Teacher and Educational Professional Day”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Governing Board that Congress should establish a permanent day of recognition for teachers and other educational professionals, reflecting the unique and vital role our educators have played and continue to play in the development of our future citizens and thereby the preservation and advancement of our Union;

The Governing Board invites other school district governing boards to join them in this celebration of the special contributions of professional district employees.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board this 5th day of April, 2016.

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