



Proclamation of Appreciation for District 97's 2017-2018 Retirees

Whereas District 97 has 10 dedicated employees scheduled to retire on June 30, 2018; and

Whereas these employees, who helped thousands of children realize their potential, include five people from Whittier Elementary School, two people from Irving Elementary School, one person from Brooks Middle School, one person from Hatch Elementary School, and one person from Longfellow Elementary School; and

Whereas these individuals, who always exhibited a true passion for learning, include five certified staff members who taught Kindergarten – First Grade, Foreign Language, Art, General Music, and Speech; and

Whereas these individuals, who demonstrated exemplary leadership on a daily basis, include five teacher assistants; and

Whereas these extraordinary individuals worked tirelessly for a combined 189 years on behalf of our schools and the families we serve;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the District 97 Board of Education that it affirms the aforementioned accomplishments of:

- Danette Baker
- Alfreida Campbell
- Loretta Dean
- Dawn Deaton
- Beverly Duckett-Edwards
- Marilyn Foster
- Nancy Hill
- Phyllis Jones
- Wyatt Patterson
- Laurie Volz; and

Be It Further Resolved that the District 97 Board of Education expresses its appreciation and gratitude to these individuals for helping to build a better tomorrow for our schools, our students and our community, and wishes them all the best in their retirement.

Proclaimed on this 22nd day of May 2018.