

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF  
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10  
OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA,  
RECOGNIZING THE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT 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 functions of the District;

**WHEREAS**, the provision of education to District students is dependent upon the efforts of many staff, including Educational Support Staff, sometimes also known as Classified Staff (“Support Staff”);

**WHEREAS**, the import and value of the efforts and contributions made by Support Staff to the high quality of services provided to students in the Amphitheater District cannot be overestimated;

**WHEREAS**, those efforts and contributions are made evident every day in every school and facility throughout the District, with just some examples being the clerk who sincerely welcomes students staff and guests to her school; the central office clerical staff members who earnestly strive to support their school based colleagues; the crossing guard who helps provide safe passage for students across a hectic thoroughfare; the HVAC employee who quickly responds to address an overheated classroom; and, the food service attendant who serves the child a hot meal and warm smile;

**WHEREAS**, since 2008, the Arizona State Legislature has dramatically reduced public school funding, including cuts to the Amphitheater School District budget of more than \$47.2 million;

**WHEREAS**, despite the substantial negative impacts caused by such financial adversities, District Support Staff have nonetheless been more committed and dedicated than ever in their services to students, parents and community;

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board sincerely believes that the appreciation of all school district staff should be ongoing and not limited to one day per year, but also recognizes the value of focusing public attention on the efforts of educational personnel on an annual basis; and

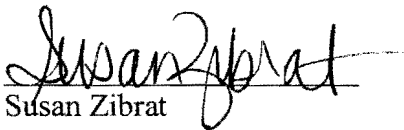
**WHEREAS**, the focus and attention of the public can be maximized by coordination of District recognition activities for all Support Staff with those occurring nationally for school administrative assistants;

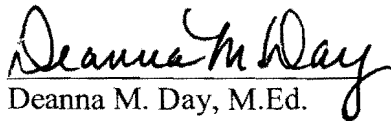
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Amphitheater Unified School District Governing Board that the District hereby recognizes the special everyday contributions of every Support employee of the District and sets apart Wednesday, April 23, 2014 as "Educational Support Staff Appreciation Day" in the District.

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

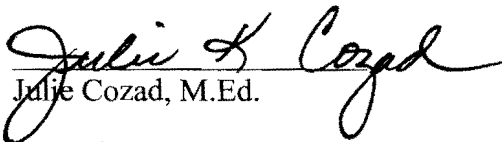
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

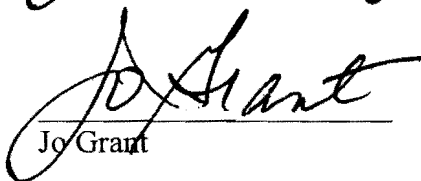
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