

**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 requires the efforts of many staff, including educational support personnel (“Support Staff”), sometimes also known as Classified 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 overstated;

**WHEREAS**, Support Staff make their positive impact upon kids every day, with just some examples of the same being the painter who renews the learning environment with each pass of his brush; the school cook who mixes ingredients with skill and a little love to provide nutritious meals; the mechanic who ensures students can travel in safe and comfortable vehicles; the groundskeeper who welcomes each visitor to a school with a freshly trimmed lawn and a burst of warm color in a flower bed; and the bilingual clerk who facilitates the participation of a family in the education experience;

**WHEREAS**, since 2008 and through the current school year, the Arizona State Legislature has dramatically cut more than \$65 million from the Amphitheater School District budget to date;

**WHEREAS**, despite the substantial negative impacts caused by such budget cuts and insults, Support Staff nonetheless remain more committed and dedicated than ever in their services to students, parents and community;

**WHEREAS**, the date of April 26, 2017 has been set aside nationally to recognize administrative assistants, one part of the District’s Support Staff;

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board sincerely believes that the appreciation of all Support Staff -- indeed all school district staff -- should be ongoing and not limited to one day per year, but yet also recognizes the value that highlighting a particular date for recognition can provide in garnering and focusing public attention on the efforts of educational personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the focus and attention of the public can perhaps best be maximized by coordination of and combination of District recognition activities for all Support Staff with those occurring nationally for 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 26, 2017 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 school district support staff.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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