

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DISTRICT 23
HONORING DAVID J. THOMAS THROUGH THE NAMING OF THE MACARTHUR MIDDLE
SCHOOL BAND ROOM**

WHEREAS, David J. Thomas dedicated 39 years of exemplary service as a music educator at MacArthur Middle School, inspiring generations of students through his passion, commitment, and musical excellence; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Mr. Thomas instilled a love of music within his students, fostering an appreciation for the arts that extended beyond the classroom and into the culture of District 23; and

WHEREAS, his dedication and influence have profoundly shaped the lives of countless students, many of whom have pursued musical endeavors as careers or lifelong passions; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the 75th anniversary of vocal and instrumental music in District 23, it is fitting and proper to honor an educator whose contributions have significantly enriched our district's musical heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to commemorate Mr. Thomas's legacy and acknowledge his extraordinary contributions to our students, school, and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of District 23 hereby designates and names the band room at MacArthur Middle School as the **David J. Thomas Band Room** in honor of his unwavering dedication, his impact on generations of musicians, and his lasting contributions to the district's musical tradition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this honor shall be proclaimed at the 75th Anniversary Concert to be held on Friday, March 14 in the presence of family, current and former students, and the entire community to celebrate this well-deserved recognition.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2025, by the Board of Education of District 23.

Signed:

President, Board of Education

Witness: Secretary, Board of Education
