

# **DESOTO INDEPENTDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK 2014**

### **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, DeSoto's children are America's greatest treasure, and ensuring their health is one of our most important duties as parents, families, and community members. Our children's continued ability to learn in the classroom, grow up healthy, and reach their full potential will depend on what we do now to secure their future. The National School Lunch Program has been a central part of our Nation's commitment to healthy children since its inception in 1946, improving the nutrition of generations of children with affordable, nutritious meals at school.

WHEREAS, Despite our successes, too many children go without proper nutrition. One third of children in our country are overweight or obese, and without a major change, one third of children born in the year 2000 will develop Type 2 diabetes during their lifetime. Schools are central to improving child health, as children who eat both school breakfast and lunch may consume more than half their daily calories at school.

THEREFORE, Good nutrition at school is an investment in our children's futures. During National School Lunch Week, we thank the food program administrators, educators, parents, and communities who provide for our sons and daughters, and we recommit to ensuring all our children have the healthy food they need to grow and succeed.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Board of Trustees of DeSoto ISD, do hereby proclaim the week of October 13 through October 17, 2014, as National School Lunch Week. We call upon all educators, public officials, and community members to join the dedicated individuals who administer the National School Lunch Program in appropriate activities that support the health and well being of our DeSoto ISD students.

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