

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF  
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10  
OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA,  
RECOGNIZING THE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
OF TEACHERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL 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 purpose of the District;

**WHEREAS**, the quality of education received by District students is directly attributable to the dedication, effort and talents of the District’s teachers and other professional employees who provide instructional and related services to students;

**WHEREAS**, teachers, school nurses and other professional staff teach, guide and nurture our community's children everyday;

**WHEREAS**, teachers and other school professionals help ensure the promise of each child’s future in so many ways, with just some examples of the same being: the kindergarten teacher who creates the spark that becomes the child’s love of reading; the speech and language pathologist who helps a student find his innate voice; and the middle or high school teacher who brings a content-driven perspective to the classroom while nurturing the development of students into citizenship.

**WHEREAS**, schools, parents and students across the country celebrate the contributions of teachers with Teacher Appreciation Week and National Teacher Day;

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

**WHEREAS**, the focus and attention of the public can be maximized by the coordination of District recognition activities for teachers and other professional employees consistent with national observances of the same;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Amphitheater Unified School District Governing Board that the District hereby recognizes the special contributions which teachers and other professional employees of the District make everyday, but sets apart the week of May 4 - 8, 2015 as “Teacher Appreciation Week” and Tuesday, May 5, 2015 as

“Teacher Day” in the District, and also sets apart Wednesday, May 6, 2015 as “School Nurse Day”;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Governing Board that Congress should establish a permanent day of recognition for teachers and other educational professionals, reflecting the unique and vital role our educators have played and continue to play in the development of our future citizens and thereby the preservation and advancement of our Union;

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 21<sup>st</sup> of April, 2015.

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