## 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, efforts and talents of the District's teachers and other professional employees who provide instructional and related services to students;

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

WHEREAS teachers and other school professionals 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 ability to read; 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 still 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 coordination of District recognition activities for teachers and other professional employees;

**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 every day, but sets apart the week of May 4 - 10, 2014 as "Teacher Appreciation Week" and Tuesday, May 6, 2014 as "Teacher Day" in the District;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Governing Board that it urges Congress to establish a permanent day of recognition for teachers and other educational professionals for their continuous and ongoing efforts to build the future of our nation as they serve the needs of their students;

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

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