

**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**, students of the District receive a high quality education consistently rated among the highest in the State of Arizona as evidenced by measurements such as college admissions, scholarship opportunities, academic and extracurricular achievements, standardized test scores, Arizona LEARNS designations, academic competitions and other measures;

**WHEREAS**, the quality of education received by District students is greatly affected and enhanced by the dedication, effort and talents of the District's Educational Support Staff ("Support Staff");

**WHEREAS**, Support Staff who meet the needs of students include such examples as the Bookstore Clerk who helps student clubs manage their activities, the bus and campus monitors who help maintain safe and secure environments for learning, and the teaching assistants who play a vital role in implementing a child's educational program;

**WHEREAS** the State of Arizona budget crisis has impacted schools across the state, leading to increases in class size, loss of programs and services to students, and loss of jobs or income for educational staff;

**WHEREAS**, despite the budget imposed adversities, Support Staff -- especially those in Amphitheater -- have nonetheless maintained and even strengthened their focus on our students;

**WHEREAS**, schools celebrate specific days for teacher appreciation; and school administrative assistant appreciation and no formal day has been established to celebrate the contributions of other Support Staff;

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

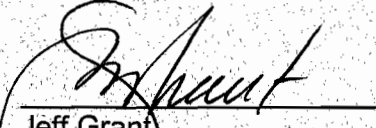
**WHEREAS**, the focus and attention of the public can be maximized by coordination of District recognition activities for all Support Staff with those occurring nationally for school administrative assistants;

**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 27, 2011 as "Educational Support Staff Appreciation Day" in the District.

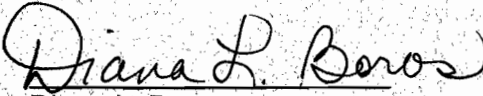
The Governing Board invites other school district governing boards to join them in this celebration of the special contributions of professional district employees.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

Governing Board Members:




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President



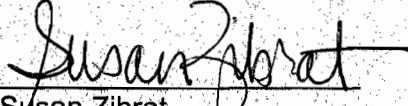
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