

**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 instruction and related services to students;

**WHEREAS**, teachers, counselors, school nurses, therapists and other professional staff teach, guide and nurture our community's children every day;

**WHEREAS** teachers and other school professionals continue to ensure the promise of each child’s future in so many ways, with just some examples of the same being: self-contained classrooms’ Special Education teachers who see opportunities rather than challenges, the Social Studies teacher who assists our students in understanding democracy, and the Science teacher whose efforts open doors to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century;

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

**WHEREAS**, the National Parent and Teachers Organization and the National Education Association have traditionally set out such dates of recognition on an annual basis and have done so again for 2017, by designating May 1 - 5, 2017 as “Teacher Appreciation Week” and Tuesday, May 2, 2017 as “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 capturing public attention on a particular day; 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 every day, but sets apart the week of May 1 - 5, 2017 as “Teacher and Educational Professional Appreciation Week” and Tuesday, May 2, 2017 as “Teacher and Educational Professional 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2017.

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