## A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RECOGNIZING KINDNESS DAY

**WHEREAS**, kindness and caring are among the core values of the Amphitheater Public School District as demonstrated throughout its history; and

**WHEREAS**, these qualities are deemed so important they are essential characteristics of the District's Portrait of a Graduate, which serves as a guiding vision for all Amphitheater students; and

**WHEREAS,** it is important to remember that, regardless of where we come from and what we believe, we are all human beings with similar needs and the common desire to be treated with dignity and respect; and

**WHEREAS,** even the very simplest acts of kindness have the power to enable communities to strengthen their bonds and build trust; and

**WHEREAS,** demonstrating a commitment to kindness sets a positive example for friends, families and colleagues and emphasizes the value of expressing gratitude and recognizing the good in others; and

**WHEREAS**, as we continue to recover from a pandemic that has had a profound effect on our students, children need their teachers, support staff and classmates to provide them with the encouragement and positive influence that acts of kindness bring; and

**WHEREAS**, studies have shown that practicing kindness can improve individuals' physical and mental health; and

**WHEREAS**, the Amphitheater School District believes the Tuesday before Thanksgiving is an opportune time to encourage schools and departments to focus on spreading kindness and an attitude of gratitude by incorporating these values into school programs and activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10 Governing Board that the District hereby set apart Tuesday, November 26, 2024, as "Kindness Day" in the District.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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