

## **DJUSD Annual Resolutions 2020-2021**

Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education

- Resolution No. 06-21: Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15, 2020-October 15, 2020)
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- Resolution No. 17-21: Day of the Teacher & Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4, 2021 & May 3-7, 2021) First full week of May – Tuesday is the day of the teacher.
- Resolution No. 18-21: Week of the Classified Employee (May 16-22, 2021) Third full week of May
- Resolution No. 19-21: Harvey Milk Day (May 22, 2021)
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**RESOLUTION NO. 6-21**  
**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**  
**September 15, 2020 – October 15, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the State of California is home for more than two million Hispanic students from kindergarten through grade twelve; and

**WHEREAS**, the diversity of this group includes persons who have their origins in Spain, Mexico, Central and South America, and Caribbean Islands where Spanish is the primary language; and

**WHEREAS**, since the inception of European contact with our continent, Hispanics have always been an integral part of this nation's early exploration and California's discovery and early settlement; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of the Hispanic culture and traditions are manifested in our State's customs, traditions, and laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Americans continue to make important contributions to our society in American government, business, agriculture, commerce, Armed Forces, education, the arts, science, and sports; and

**WHEREAS**, the *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, adopted by the State Board of Education in 2016, states that we want our students to develop respect for all persons as equals regardless of ethnicity, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, and beliefs; and

**WHEREAS**, the California State Board of Education recognized in its Multicultural Education Policy that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District proclaims the month of September 15, 2020– October 15, 2020 as *Hispanic Heritage Month* and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

Attest:

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

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**RESOLUTION NO. 7-21  
RED RIBBON WEEK FOR DRUG-FREE YOUTH  
OCTOBER 23-31, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, Tobacco, alcohol and other drug use and abuse has reached pandemic stages in California and throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that community members launch unified and visible tobacco, alcohol, and other drug prevention education programs and activities to eliminate the demand for these substances; and

**WHEREAS**, *Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc.*, (CADFY), coordinates the California Red Ribbon Celebration in cooperation with the National Family Partnership to offer our citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles; and

**WHEREAS**, Parents, Youth Government, Business, Law Enforcement, Schools, Religious Institutions, Service Organizations, Social Services, Health Services, Media and the General Public will demonstrate their commitment to drug free communities by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during this week-long celebration;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District does hereby support October 23-31, 2020, as **Red Ribbon Week**, and encourages all citizens to participate in tobacco, alcohol and other drug prevention programs and activities, making a visible statement and commitment to health, drug-free communities in which to raise a generation of drug-free youth; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education calls upon everyone involved with education in California-students, teachers, administrators, school board members, and state and local support personnel to pledge: **No Use of Illegal Drugs, and No Illegal Use of Legal Drugs.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION NO. 8-21  
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH  
NOVEMBER 2020**

**WHEREAS**, this country was home to generations of native peoples long before the arrival of European explorers and each of these tribes had a unique and vibrant culture as well as a system of social order; and

**WHEREAS**, the European settlers were aided in their survival by the teachings of this country's first inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of the Native Americans to this nation's government, history, and culture are as numerous and varied as the tribes themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, every tribe has celebrated heroes of its own in sports, the arts, film, literature, engineering, medicine, education, and environmental science; and

**WHEREAS**, the American culture has been greatly influenced by traditions of native peoples and their close relationship to the earth and all its inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Davis Joint Unified School District recognized in its Multicultural Education Guide that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; and

**WHEREAS**, the *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, adopted by the State Board of Education in 2016, states that we want our students to develop respect for all persons as equals regardless of ethnicity, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, and beliefs; and

**WHEREAS**, educational leaders throughout the state are urged to involve themselves and their schools in a statewide focus on improvement in education about our America Indian Heritage and such leaders in Davis are encouraged to create ways in which the Davis community can participate in helping the Davis Joint Unified School District meet its goals;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District proclaims the month of November 2020 as *Native American Heritage Month* and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:  
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ABSENT:

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Davis Joint Unified School District

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION NO. 9-21  
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH  
FEBRUARY 2021**

**WHEREAS**, Americans of African descent helped develop our nation in countless ways, those recognized, unrecognized, and unrecorded; and

**WHEREAS**, African American history reflects a determined spirit of perseverance and cultural pride in its struggle to equally share in the opportunities of a nation founded upon the principles of freedom and liberty for all people; and

**WHEREAS**, African American citizens have participated in every American effort to secure, protect, and maintain the essence and substance of American democracy, as reflected by California *Education Code* section 37221 (d) which establishes March 5 as *Black American Day* to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Crispus Attucks, the first African American martyr of the Boston Massacre; and

**WHEREAS**, the California State Board of Education recognizes in its Policy Statement on Multicultural Education that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in his or her own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others; and

**WHEREAS**, the history and contributions of African American citizens have been consistently overlooked, misinterpreted and undervalued in the curriculum of public education institutions prior to the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and

**WHEREAS**, President Barack Obama, was elected as the first African American President of the United States in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, adopted by the State Board of Education in 2016, states that we want our students to develop respect for all persons as equals regardless of ethnicity, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, and beliefs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Davis Joint Unified School District does hereby recognize the month of February 2021, as *African American History Month*.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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**RESOLUTION NO. 10-21  
WEEK OF THE COUNSELOR  
FEBRUARY 1-5, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential: and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interest, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development: and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the education, personal and social growth of their children: and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves: and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive member of society: and

**WHEREAS**, social emotional learning is seen as crucial to the education of all students; and

**WHEREAS**, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered and integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District joins the other segments of the education community in California in proclaiming February 1-5, 2021, as week of the counselor, in recognition of the many outstanding contributions and services provided by counselors in our public schools.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education



**RESOLUTION NO. 11-21  
ARTS EDUCATION MONTH  
MARCH 2021**

**WHEREAS**, March is proclaimed as Arts Education Month by the State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, Arts Education, which includes dance, music, theater, and the visual arts, is an indispensable part of basic education for all students, kindergarten through grade twelve, to enhance their understanding of the world and to develop their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, through well-planned instruction and activities in the arts, children develop initiative, creative ability, self-expression, self-reflection, critical thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation of beauty and cross-cultural understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, the arts are collectively one of the most important repositories of culture, and experience in the arts fosters insights and abilities central to the experience of life; and

**WHEREAS**, many national and state professional arts education associations hold celebrations each March, encouraging student participation in the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, these celebrations give California schools a unique opportunity to focus on the value of the arts for all students, promote cross-cultural understanding, give recognition to the state's outstanding young artists, and enhance public support for the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Arts Standard*, adopted by the California State Board of Education in January 2019, as well as the Arts Curriculum Framework, adopted July 2020, states that education in the arts is "essential for all students" and calls upon the California public schools to "provide a balanced curriculum, with the arts as a part of the core for all students, kindergarten through grade twelve, no matter what the students' abilities, language capacities, or special needs happen to be";

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Davis Joint Unified School District does hereby recognize the month of March 2021, as *Arts Education Month*.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-21  
MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH  
MARCH 2021**

**WHEREAS**, the study of music contributes to young people's development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression, and creativity; and

**WHEREAS**, music education in the schools includes a broad range of types of music and active musical experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, music and the other arts significantly enhance the morale and quality of the school environment; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the stated objective of the public school to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Music Educators National Conference has designated March 2021, as Music in Our Schools Month; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District endorses the observance of *Music in Our Schools Month* as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and encourages teachers, parents, students, and all citizens to participate.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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MARCH 2021**

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**WHEREAS**, music education in the schools includes a broad range of types of music and active musical experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, music and the other arts significantly enhance the morale and quality of the school environment; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the stated objective of the public school to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Arts Standard and Curriculum Framework includes and supports music instruction; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association for Music Education has designated March 2021, as Music in Our Schools Month; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District endorses the observance of *Music in Our Schools Month* as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and encourages teachers, parents, students, and all citizens to participate.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-21  
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH  
MARCH 2021**

**WHEREAS**, March is designated as Women's History Month; and

**WHEREAS**, women of every race and ethnic background have contributed and continue to contribute to our country's triumphs and accomplishments in countless ways; and

**WHEREAS**, women have played and continue to play critical roles in the economic, cultural, and social spheres of our nation's life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working in and outside the home; and

**WHEREAS**, women have played a unique role throughout our history by providing the majority of the nation's volunteer labor force and have been particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, women of diverse backgrounds have served as leaders in the forefront of progressive social change, not only to secure their own right of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also to abolish slavery; promote fairness, equality and safety in the workplace; and advance the modern civil rights movement; and

**WHEREAS**, the role of women in history has been overlooked and undervalued in the past, though its significance is now emerging and assuming its rightful place as an important part of the body of American and world history; and

**WHEREAS**, *California Education Code Section 51204.5* specifically calls for instruction in the social sciences to include the study of the role and contributions of both men and women to the economic, political and social development of California and the nation, with particular emphasis on portraying the role of men and women in contemporary society; and

**WHEREAS**, the *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, adopted by the State Board of Education in 2016, states that we want our students to develop respect for all persons as equals regardless of ethnicity, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, and beliefs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Davis Joint Unified School District that the month of March 2021, be designated as *Women's History Month* and urges commemoration of this occasion with appropriate activities and educational opportunities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-21  
CESAR CHAVEZ DAY  
MARCH 31, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, César Estrada Chávez was a leader for civil rights, Latinos, farm workers, and labor; a community servant and social entrepreneur; a crusader for nonviolent social change; an environmentalist and consumer advocate; and

**WHEREAS**, César Chávez's dream was to create an organization to protect and serve farm workers, whose poverty and disenfranchisement he had shared. Chávez led the first successful farm workers union in American history, achieving dignity, respect, fair wages, medical coverage, pension benefits, and humane living conditions, as well as countless other rights and protections for hundreds of thousands of farm workers; and

**WHEREAS**, César Chávez's organization became, in 1966, the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, which shares, in common with all organized labor, the goals of dignity, respect, fair wages, medical coverage and pension protections for old age; and

**WHEREAS**, the life of César Chávez transcends any one cause or struggle. He was a unique and humble labor leader, and a great humanitarian and communicator who influences and inspired millions of Americans from many diverse walks of life to seek social justice and civil rights for the poor and disenfranchised in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Education has developed and made available a Cesar Chavez Day model curriculum for teachers for grades K-12; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District recognizes the contributions and accomplishments of César Chávez.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District proclaims March 31, 2021 as Cesar Chavez day and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate observances to remember Cesar Chavez as a symbol of hope and justice to all persons.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-21**  
**WEEK OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR**  
**OCTOBER 11-17, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, approximately 15,000 certificated and classified school administrators are employed in the public schools of the State of California, and nearly 60 percent of these administrators are principals and vice principals who provide direct support for the educational programs at school sites; and,

**WHEREAS**, the California State Board of Education recognizes that research has demonstrated conclusively that a key attribute of effective schools is the competent leadership of principals; and

**WHEREAS**, other certificated and classified administrators provide leadership and support for the educational program by developing and implementing the curriculum; selecting textbooks and other instructional resources; recruiting, training, and evaluating certificated and classified staff; managing the budget and monitoring cost controls; implementing school board policies and complying with federal, state, and local laws; planning and maintaining school facilities; and providing transportation, nutrition, and social service programs to pupils and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, efficient and effective administration at all levels works to enhance curriculum and instruction--good administration *enables* good teaching; and

**WHEREAS**, public school administration in California has become increasingly efficient and effective, with fewer administrators managing more schools with more pupils than at any other time in the past; and

**WHEREAS**, local administrative teams include confidential employees who perform and assist in the performance of many critical functions; and

**WHEREAS**, school administrators and confidential employees ensure that effective and innovative classroom instruction is promoted in every area of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Board of Education's mission is "to create strong, effective schools that provide a wholesome learning environment through incentives that cause a high standard of student accomplishment as measured by a valid, reliable accountability system," and effective regional, district, and site administration of the public schools is critical to that mission's realization;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District joins the other segments of the education community in California in proclaiming October 11-17, 2020, as Week of the Public School Administrator, in recognition of the many outstanding contributions and services provided by administrative teams in our public schools.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:



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**RESOLUTION NO. 17-21  
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK – May 3-7, 2021  
DAY OF THE TEACHER – May 4, 2021  
(Includes all Certificated Staff, such as Librarians, Counselors and other Student Services  
Credentialed Staff)**

**WHEREAS**, public education is one of the most important institutions in our democratic society dedicated to preserving the freedom of our people; and

**WHEREAS**, the foundation of public education depends upon dedicated, competent and knowledgeable teachers and all other certificated staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the responsibilities of teachers and other certificated staff are so great that the successes of the community, state and nation are dependent upon how well these responsibilities are carried out; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers and other certificated staff serve in many activities outside of their regular duties which support and enrich the community; and

**WHEREAS**, teaching, counseling, nursing and coordinating programs are honorable and respected professions; and

**WHEREAS**, today's teachers mold the minds and train the workforce of the future; and

**WHEREAS**, no other profession touches as many persons with such a lasting effect; and

**WHEREAS**, good teaching grows in value and pays dividends far beyond the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers inspire children and youth each day; and

**WHEREAS**, there is story after story about people who have been asked to name the most influential people in their lives and who name their former teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers are those special men and women who have touched and transformed our lives and those of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers are part of the foundation of our democracy and our nation's economic well-being;

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of Education Code 37222 indicate that May 4, 2021 is designated as Day of the Teacher and public schools are encouraged to observe the day to conduct suitable commemorative exercises;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education takes this opportunity to recognize the teachers and all other certificated staff and the services they provide during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 3-7, 2021, and the Board takes this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation for the dedication shown by the educational staff of the Davis Joint Unified School District.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District at its meeting on August 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

Attest:

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-21**  
**WEEK OF THE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE**  
**MAY 16-22, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, classified employees support the teaching and learning process in schools throughout the district; and,

**WHEREAS**, classified employees provide clean and attractive environments for both students and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, classified employees provide nutritious lunches for students and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, classified employees maintain accurate and timely records for the district; and

**WHEREAS**, classified employees provide many hours of service to the community beyond their normal work hours; and

**WHEREAS**, classified employees serve as representatives of the entire district; and

**WHEREAS**, classified employees are an integral part of the overall success of the district.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Davis Joint Unified School District designated May 16-22, 2021 as Week of the Classified Employee and urges that certificated staff, administrators, students and community members join in honoring our dedicated classified employees by observing this day of appreciation.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District at its meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2020 by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

Attest:

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-21**  
**HARVEY MILK DAY**  
**MAY 22, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, in 2009 the State of California designated Harvey Milk's birthday an official day of special significance and commemoration (May 22), and

**WHEREAS**, Education Code section 37222.13 now recognizes May 22 as Harvey Milk Day, and says that "public schools and educational institutions are encouraged to observe those days and to conduct suitable commemorative exercises remembering the life of Harvey Milk, recognizing his accomplishments, and familiarizing pupils with the contributions he made to this state," and

**WHEREAS**, The FAIR Education Act requires California K-12 schools provide Fair, Accurate, Inclusive, and Respectful representations of people with disabilities and people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender in history and social studies curriculum, and

**WHEREAS**, Harvey Milk's story as California's first openly gay elected official and his life's work hold his place in California history as a trailblazer and civil rights pioneer, and

**WHEREAS**, Harvey Milk's life and social contributions have left an indelible mark on the history of our nation and hold a special meaning for the people of California, and

**WHEREAS**, the *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, adopted by the State Board of Education in 2016, states that we want our students to develop respect for all persons as equals regardless of ethnicity, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, and beliefs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Multicultural Curriculum Resource Guide adopted by the Davis Joint Unified School District in 1992, recognizes the importance of events and educational programs which inform the community of the differences and commonalities of all people, and encourages non-discrimination and respect for others.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Davis Joint Unified School District that the District will honor May 22, 2021, as Harvey Milk Day.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

Attest:

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-21  
FRED T. KOREMATSU  
JANUARY 30, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, the battle for civil liberties has been championed by ordinary Americans who have had the courage to stand up and fight for their basic Constitutional rights; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred T. Korematsu was one of these individuals, who refused to comply with Civilian Exclusion Order 34, based on the federal Executive Order 9066, which imposed strict curfew regulations and required 120,000 Japanese Americans to leave their homes to be incarcerated in American concentration camps during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Korematsu was arrested and convicted, but fought back because he believed the conviction went against the basic freedoms guaranteed to him by the U.S. Constitution, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Korematsu's conviction was ultimately overturned in 1984; a decision that influenced the US government's passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, which recognized that a grave injustice was done by forced relocation and incarceration of civilian Americans because of wartime prejudice; and

**WHEREAS**, current California law designates a number of days as having special significance, when public schools are encouraged to observe and conduct suitable commemorative exercises as specified; and

**WHEREAS**, the *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, adopted by the State Board of Education in 2016, states that we want our students to develop respect for all persons as equals regardless of ethnicity, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, and beliefs; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Assembly and State Senate passed AB 1775, commemorating January 30th as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution - the first day named after an Asian American in US history, without opposition and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed this bill into law on September 23, 2010: 1.1-C

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court in *Trump v. Hawaii* acknowledge that "Korematsu was gravely wrong the day it was decided, has been overruled in the court of history, and – to be clear – 'has no place in law under the Constitution.'

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District encourages all schools and teachers to observe January 30, 2021, as Fred T. Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution and conduct exercises commemorating the life of Fred Korematsu and recognizing the importance of preserving civil liberties, even in times of real or perceived crisis.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

Attest:

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education



**RESOLUTION NO. 21-21  
FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH  
OCTOBER 2020**

**WHEREAS,** Davis Farm to School holds, at its highest goal, that every child receive nutritious food each day, with the additional education component of how that food nourishes her/his body,

**WHEREAS,** the Davis Farm to School program encompasses all aspects of food production from the school gardens that children plant, tend, harvest and consume, to the farm fresh food they are served in school meals from our region's farmers, and culminating in recycling and composting,

**WHEREAS,** as our society becomes increasingly aware of the importance of good childhood eating habits and perspectives about food, Farm to School enables all children to have healthy nutritious choices of foods, as well as a healthy informed perspective about how food is grown, processed and consumed,

**WHEREAS,** despite the wealth of our country, as a society we must address the lack of healthy, nutritious, affordable food, making it difficult to move fresh local food to those children and families who need it,

**WHEREAS,** Davis Farm to School programs increase awareness of our agricultural heritage in Yolo County through school gardens and recycling/composting programs, sourcing foods from our local farms and farm visits, including expansion of the current 2<sup>nd</sup> grade farm experience to 5<sup>th</sup> grade where students learn to harvest food and provide it to the needy and economically challenged families,

**WHEREAS,** the Davis RISE program within Farm to School has reduced solid waste across the district schools by 50%, with an additional savings at the elementary sites through piloting the ALL Compost Business pilot with cooperation with the City of Davis and DJUSD staff, students, and parents; not only teaching young children how to safeguard their environment, but also savings thousands of dollars for the school district,

**WHEREAS,** Davis Farm to School programs develop new relationships and connections within our business, university and school communities that benefit the next generation,

**WHEREAS,** October is national Farm to School Month, the local Farm to School successes are best highlighted at this time,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Davis Joint Unified School District will continue to sustain and expand the Farm to School initiatives, goals and vision to include all schools and all students.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Davis Joint Unified School District Board of Education this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020, by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

ATTEST:

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-21**  
**Filipino American History Month**  
**October 2020**

**WHEREAS**, this is an appropriate time to promote and reflect on the richness of Filipino and Filipino American history and culture and to provide all Americans with the opportunity to learn and appreciate and honor the Filipino Americans and their historic and social contributions to the history of the USA; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to instill in our youth the importance of education, history and ethnicity in creating eminent role models, in establishing a proud cultural identity and producing exceptional citizens of this nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the earliest documented evidence of Filipinos in continental United States occurred October 18, 1587, when mariners under Spanish command, referred to as “Luzones Indios,” landed in Morro Bay, California; and

**WHEREAS**, the Filipino American National Historical Society recognizes the year 1763 as the date of the first permanent Filipino settlement in the United States in Saint Malo, Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, today, the Filipino American community is the second largest Asian American group in the United States, with an estimated population of 3,400,000 people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Filipino American National Historical Society established Filipino American History Month in 1988 and subsequently, every October, several communities throughout the United States and its territories have celebrated this occasion, not only to commemorate the anniversary of the presence of the first Filipinos in US soil and to observe its heritage, but also to recognize the social, intellectual and economic contributions of Filipinos and Filipino Americans in this country; and

**WHEREAS**, Filipino American History Month was first proclaimed by the 111th Congress of the United States in November 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Education first recognized Filipino American History Month in 2006 by placing it on its celebrations calendar. In September 2017, the California State Legislature also recognized October as Filipino American History Month.

**WHEREAS**, Filipino American servicemen and servicewomen have a longstanding history of serving to protect and defend this country in the Armed Forces, from the Civil War to the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Filipino Community played an important role in the City of Davis’ rich agricultural history, thereby helping to shape its landscape; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants from the Philippines and their families truly have enriched our nation, state, and city through their work in agriculture, their service in the Armed Forces, their contributions of skills and expertise as engineers, scientists, accountants, teachers, lawyers, nurses, and doctors, and their participation in public offices, civic affairs and community activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the California History and Social Science Framework includes Filipino contributions for grades 4 and 11;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Davis Joint Unified School District, hereby issues this Resolution in honor and recognition of October 2020, as Filipino American History Month.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

Attest:

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-21**  
**Larry Itliong Day**

**WHEREAS**, Larry Itliong was a native of the Philippines and was born on October 25, 1913, in San Nicolas, Pangasinan; and

**WHEREAS**, at 15 years of age with only a sixth grade education, Larry Itliong moved to the United States of America in 1929. As a result of the Great Depression, Larry Itliong was forced to work on the railroads and then as a migrant farmworker traveling through Montana, South Dakota, Washington, and finally California. During that time, Larry Itliong learned of the plight suffered by Filipinos and other immigrants working as farm laborers; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry Itliong was a prominent leader in the American farm labor movement. He organized a group of 1,500 Filipinos to strike against the grape growers of Delano, California, and continued on that strike for eight days while suffering through violence imposed by the growers' hired hands and the sheriff's department; and

**WHEREAS**, despite this treatment, Larry Itliong remained tenacious and resilient, calling upon César Chávez and his followers to join forces with the Filipinos and strike together. Due partly as a result of Larry Itliong's persuasiveness, the two groups combined, establishing the United Farm Workers of America Organizing Committee of the AFL-CIO, which led to the United Farm Workers of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry Itliong moved on to become the President of the Filipino American Political Association, the first national political Filipino American organization and a crucial alliance between Filipino professionals and laborers that grew out of the Delano Grape Strike; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry Itliong was also instrumental in the founding of the Pablo Agbayani Village, a retirement home built by volunteers for retired Filipino Manongs who no longer had families and needed a place to call home; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry Itliong passed away in 1977 at the age of 63 leaving behind his wife and seven children.

**WHEREAS**, California passed legislation in 2015 to establish October 25 as Larry Itliong Day to encourage public schools and educational institutions to remember the life and contributions of Larry Itliong; and

**WHEREAS**, the accomplishments and contributions of Larry Itliong should be properly memorialized within the history and culture of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the California History and Social Science Framework includes reference for grades 4;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Davis Joint Unified School District, does hereby proclaim October 25, 2020 as Larry Itliong Day throughout the District.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

Attest:

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-21**  
**Dyslexia Awareness Month**  
**October 2020**

**WHEREAS**, Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty that is neurobiological in origin and is characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, these difficulties typically are caused by a deficit in the phonological component of language that is unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and to the provision of effective classroom instruction; and

**WHEREAS**, secondary consequences may include problems in reading comprehension and reduced reading experience that can impede the growth of vocabulary and background knowledge; and

**WHEREAS**, Dyslexia occurs on a continuum of severity affecting between 10 and 20 percent of the population according to the National Institutes of Health; and

**WHEREAS**, our district and community will benefit from an increased awareness of the nature of Dyslexia, the early warning signs of Dyslexia, and the value of multisensory structured language interventions for students with Dyslexia; and

**WHEREAS**, greater recognition and understanding are necessary to ensure that individuals with Dyslexia living in California and all other Americans with Dyslexia are accurately identified and provided with appropriate services so that they might lead maximally productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Education published California Dyslexia Guidelines in 2017 with updates in 2018;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Davis Joint Unified School District, does hereby proclaim October 2020, as Dyslexia Awareness Month in Davis Joint Unified School District and encourages all teachers, parents, and community stakeholders to learn more about dyslexia and to offer support to parents, educators and individuals affected by Dyslexia.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

Attest:

August 14, 2020

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education



**RESOLUTION NO. 25-21**  
**DECLARING THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JUNE TO BE**  
**NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY**

This resolution declares the first Friday in June to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the Davis Joint Unified School District to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence and to declare that we as a country must do more to reduce gun violence.

**WHEREAS**, Gun violence touches every segment of our society and impacts people of all ages; it increases the probability of death in incidents of domestic violence; raises the likelihood of fatalities by those who intend to injure others, and among those who attempt suicide; it places children and young people at increased risk of physical harm and injury; and disproportionately affects communities of color; and

**WHEREAS**, Gun Violence Awareness Day was created to honor the many lives that have been cut short by gun violence in our country and to support efforts to reduce gun-related crimes in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, It is important to recognize community organizations which assist families that have been directly impacted by gun violence and provide a continuum of care to grieving parents or spouses who must continue to provide for surviving family members; and

**WHEREAS**, The Davis Joint Unified School District supports continued statewide efforts to strengthen gun safety laws and educate the community on safe gun storage; and

**WHEREAS**, It is appropriate to set aside a day to honor those Americans whose lives are cut short each year by gun violence, and the countless survivors whose lives are forever altered;

**WHEREAS**, every day, 100 Americans are killed by gun violence and on average there are nearly 13,000 gun homicides every year; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans are 25 times more likely to be killed with guns than people in other high-income developed countries; and

**WHEREAS**, protecting public safety in the communities they serve is the district's highest responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from dangerous people with dangerous histories; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 2013, Hadiya Pendleton, a teenager who marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade and was tragically shot and killed just weeks later, should be now celebrating her 22nd birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, to help honor Hadiya – and the 100 Americans whose lives are cut short and the countless survivors who are injured by shootings every day – a national coalition of organizations has designated June 7, 2019, the first Friday in June, as the 5th National Gun Violence Awareness Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the idea was inspired by a group of Hadiya's friends, who asked their classmates to commemorate her life by wearing orange; they chose this color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves to other hunters when out in the woods and orange is a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and

**WHEREAS**, anyone can join this campaign by pledging to Wear Orange on June 4th, the first Friday in June in 2021, to help raise awareness about gun violence; and

**WHEREAS**, by wearing orange on June 4, 2021 Americans will raise awareness about gun violence and honor the lives of gun violence victims and survivors; and

**WHEREAS**, we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Davis Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees declares the first Friday in June, June 4, 2021, to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day. We encourage all schools to support their local communities' efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of the month of August 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

ATTEST:

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-21**  
**Autism Awareness Month**  
**April 2021**

**WHEREAS**, Autism is defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as “a developmental disability significantly affecting verbal and nonverbal communication and social interaction, generally evident before age three, that adversely affects a child’s educational performance”; and

**WHEREAS**, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) affects one in every sixty-eight children in the US, and manifests as a wide range of the above characteristics ranging from above average to below average ability, socialization, and communication levels; and

**WHEREAS**, students with ASD, can achieve success in school when provided with accommodations, visual supports, behavior self-management strategies, and social communication skills; and

**WHEREAS**, many students with ASD grow up to become independent, with successful jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, World Autism Awareness Day is April 1, 2021, and April 2021 has been designated National Autism Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the Davis Joint Unified School District proudly serves the educational, social, emotional, and career preparation needs of students with ASD ages 3 - 22; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Davis Joint Unified School District declares the month of April 2021 as Autism Awareness Month; and that all schools be encouraged to commemorate this occasion with appropriate, meaningful instructional activities that promote awareness.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day August, 2020

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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Joe DiNunzio, President, Board of Education  
Davis Joint Unified School District

Attest:

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John A. Bowes, Ed.D., Secretary, Board of Education