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DJUSD Annual Resolutions 2016-2017

Madhavi Sunder, President, Board of Education

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**RESOLUTION NO. 6-17
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
OCTOBER 2016**

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 October 2016 as *Hispanic Heritage Month* and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August 2016.

AYES:

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**RESOLUTION NO. 7-17
RED RIBBON WEEK FOR DRUG-FREE YOUTH
OCTOBER 23-31, 2016**

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, 2016, 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.**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 8-17
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
NOVEMBER 2016**

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 2016 as *Native American Heritage Month* and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August 2016.

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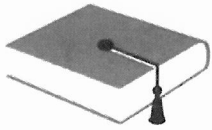
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**RESOLUTION NO. 9-17
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH
FEBRUARY 2017**

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, 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 2017, as *African American History Month*.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August 2016.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-17
ARTS EDUCATION MONTH
MARCH 2017**

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 *Visual and Performing Arts Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, adopted by the California State Board of Education in 2004, 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 2017, as *Arts Education Month*.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 12-17
MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH
MARCH 2017**

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 2017, 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.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-17
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
MARCH 2017**

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 2017, be designated as *Women's History Month* and urges commemoration of this occasion with appropriate activities and educational opportunities.

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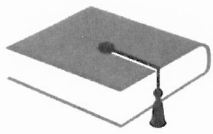
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**RESOLUTION NO. 14-17
CESAR CHAVEZ DAY
MARCH 31, 2017**

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 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, 2017 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.

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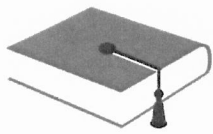
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RESOLUTION NO. 15-17
WEEK OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR
OCTOBER 9-15, 2016

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 9-15, 2016, as Week of the Public School Administrator, in recognition of the many outstanding contributions and services provided by administrative teams in our public schools.

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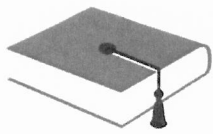
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**2015-2016 Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)
Region 3 Award Recipients**

- Associate Superintendent of the Year: Matt Best
- Middle School Principal of the Year: Derek Brothers
- Aspiring Administrator of the Year: Mike Dufresne



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**RESOLUTION NO. 16-17
FAMILY READING WEEK
APRIL 2-8, 2017**

WHEREAS, reading is a valuable skill that must be practiced and nurtured, both at school and at home, as well as individually and within the family; and

WHEREAS, it is important that citizens of all ages learn to enjoy reading books that will enlighten, inform and open worlds of adventure and knowledge to be explored; and

WHEREAS, by making a commitment to improving reading abilities, and to expanding the types of materials they read, citizens will not only enjoy books, but also benefit from them and celebrate the pleasures they provide; and

WHEREAS, the readers of today are, indeed, the leaders of tomorrow, and that is why families must encourage their children to practice reading and nurture this skill which is so vital to their future well-being; and

WHEREAS, in addition to helping people reach their full potential, reading can provide countless hours of pleasure and education, whether through the intrigue of a riveting mystery, the humor of a side-splitting comedy, the magnificence of a classic novel, or the insight of an historical account; and

WHEREAS, again this year, the California Reading Association will be sponsoring activities in conjunction with their annual Family Reading Day celebration - a day to promote reading and the important role of family in inspiring young people to develop their reading skills;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District designates April 2-8, 2017 as *Family Reading Week* and encourages all citizens to participate by sitting down and sharing a book with their children and explaining to them the importance and joys of reading.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 17-17
ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH
MAY 2017**

WHEREAS, May is designated as *Asian Pacific Heritage Month*; and

WHEREAS, the State of California is home to more than 600,000 students of Asian and Pacific Islander descent, kindergarten through grade twelve; and

WHEREAS, these students reflect the great diversity of culture and heritage of the many countries of Asia and the Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, despite the hardships and barriers of the past, the people of Asia and the Pacific Islands who came to this country and their descendants have made substantial contributions to California's economic growth and development and have woven clear, distinct threads into the state's social fabric; 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-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, *Asian Pacific Heritage Month* is celebrated annually at the local, state, and national levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Davis Joint Unified School District that the month of May 2016, be designated as *Asian Pacific Heritage Month* and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District at its meeting on the 18th of August 2016 by the following vote:

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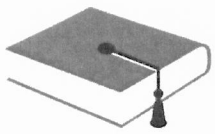
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**RESOLUTION NO. 18-17
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK – May 1-6, 2017
DAY OF THE TEACHER – May 2, 2017**

**(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 indicates that May 2, 2017 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 1-6, 2017, 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.

August 3, 2016

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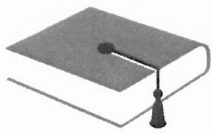
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**RESOLUTION NO. 19-17
WEEK OF THE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE
MAY 14-20, 2017**

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 14-20, 2017 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 18th of August 2016 by the following vote.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 20-17
HARVEY MILK DAY
MAY 22, 2017**

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, 2017, as Harvey Milk Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August 2016.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Madhavi Sunder, President, Board of Education
Davis Joint Unified School District

Attest:

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



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**RESOLUTION NO. 21-17
FRED T. KOREMATSU
JANUARY 30, 2017**

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

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, 2017, 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 18th day of August 2016.

AYES: Adams, Archer, Fernandes, Lovenburg, Sunder

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Madhavi Sunder, President, Board of Education
Davis Joint Unified School District

Attest:

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



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**RESOLUTION NO. 22-17
FARM TO SCHOOL
OCTOBER 2016**

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 2nd grade farm experience to 5th 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 18th day of August 2016, by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Madhavi Sunder, President, Board of Education
Davis Joint Unified School District

ATTEST:

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