

**Resolution Proclaiming the Week of October 11-17, 2015 as the
Week of the School Administrator**

WHEREAS, leadership matters for California's public education system and the more than six million students it serves; and

WHEREAS, school administrators are passionate, lifelong learners who believe in the value of quality public education; and

WHEREAS, the title "school administrator" is a broad-based term used to define many education leadership positions, such as superintendent, deputy superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, special education leader, adult education leader, curriculum and assessment leader, school business official, classified educational leader, and other school district employees who are considered administrators; and

WHEREAS, providing quality service for student success is paramount for the profession; and

WHEREAS, most school administrators began their careers as teachers with the average administrator having served in public education for more than a decade and most of California's superintendents having served in public education for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, public schools operate with lean management systems, and across the nation public schools employ fewer managers and supervisors than most public and private sector industries including transportation, food service, manufacturing, utilities, construction, publishing and public administration; and

WHEREAS, school leaders depend on a network of support from school communities, fellow administrators, teachers, parents, students, businesses, community members, board trustees, colleges and universities, community and faith-based organizations, elected officials and district and county staff and resources, to promote ongoing student achievement and school success; and

WHEREAS, research shows great schools are led by great principals, and great districts are led by great superintendents; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has declared the second full week of October as the "Week of the School Administrator" in Education Code 44015.1; and

WHEREAS, the future of California's public education system depends upon the quality of its leadership; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Association of California School Administrators that all school leaders be commended for the contributions they make to successful student achievement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the certificated and classified administrators and confidential employees of the Morgan Hill Unified School District be commended for their support of and contributions to quality education in the district.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT at a regular meeting held on September 1, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

DATED: September 1, 2015

SIGNED: _____

Robert Benevento, President
Board of Education

I, Steve Betando, Secretary of the Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT at the regular meeting on September 1, 2015, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

DATED: September 1, 2015

SIGNED: _____

Steve Betando, Secretary
Board of Education