RESOLUTION #23-13
IN SUPPORT OF DAY OF THE TEACHER

WHEREAS, May 2, 2023 is designated as Day of the Teacher throughout California, the Santa Cruz County Board of Education extends appreciation to teachers and other certificated employees at the County Office of Education as well as throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, because of our outstanding teachers, the County Office of Education is well placed to give every student the opportunity to succeed both in and outside of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, teaching is a profession that requires skill, determination, patience, and energy with teachers fulfilling many roles as motivators and mentors; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that educated community members serve as the foundation of our nation, and that teachers mold the minds and train the workforce of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, effective teaching grows in value and pays dividends far beyond the classroom and well into the future; and

WHEREAS, our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education and, without teacher appreciation, there can be no student progress; and

WHEREAS, teaching is a vital element in a child’s development with the critical factor being not curriculum nor class size, but the nature of the teaching as it affects learning;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Cruz County Board of Education and administrators of the Santa Cruz County Office of Education urge all students, parents, and the community to observe this day by taking time to honor those who give the gift of knowledge through teaching.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education Santa Cruz County on this Day of April 20, 2023 by the following vote:

Ayes: Filicetti, Nichols, Roth, Van Allen
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Acosta, Alto, Sanchez
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Bruce Van Allen
Board President

Dr. Faris Sabbah
County Superintendent of Schools
Secretary, Santa Cruz County Board of Education