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Student Trustee: Mr. Oscar Alvarez-Delgado

## **RESOLUTION #24-13 IN SUPPORT OF DAY OF THE TEACHER**

**WHEREAS**, May 7, 2024 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 Santa Cruz County Board of Education, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 18th day of April 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Estrada, Nichols, Roth, Sanchez, Van Allen

NAYS:

ABSENT: Acosta

**ABSTAIN:** 

Sue Roth, Board President Santa Cruz County Board of Education

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