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Mr. Abel Sanchez • Mr. Bruce Van Allen • Ms. Rachel Williams

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RESOLUTION #25-12
IN SUPPORT OF CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES WEEK

WHEREAS, the week of May 18 through May 24, 2025, is designated as Classified School Employees Week throughout California; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Board of Education celebrates the many contributions of those employees who work at the County Office of Education and school districts throughout Santa Cruz County; and

WHEREAS, classified employees provide a vital link in the education of students and make a difference in our schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, the many contributions of those classified employees who work at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, schools, and districts support and enhance the educational process by assisting teachers, transporting students, preparing meals, maintaining buildings and grounds, and performing all technical, business, clerical and administrative- secretarial functions; and

WHEREAS, without these services, the quality of the educational process would be greatly diminished; and

WHEREAS, classified school employees employed by the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, as well as schools and districts countywide, strive for excellence in all areas relating to the educational community; and

WHEREAS, our students and other community members should be encouraged to consider meaningful and rewarding careers as classified school employees; and

WHEREAS, recent changes in federal policy, funding, and staffing are creating new concerns and uncertainties for students, families, educators and classified school employees;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that recognition is deserved year-round and the Santa Cruz County Board and Office of Education extend sincere appreciation and commendation to the classified school employees of the County Office of Education and encourage acknowledgment of those employees, hereby proclaiming the week of May 18 through May 24, 2025, as Classified School Employees Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Cruz County Board of Education, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 17th day of April 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Acosta, Estrada, Larson, Roth, Sanchez, Van Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Williams



Abel Sanchez, Board President
Santa Cruz County Board of Education



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