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

**Student Trustee: Vicente Guillen Martinez and Ash Immoor**

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**RESOLUTION #26-17**  
**IN SUPPORT OF CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the week of May 17 through May 23, 2026, 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 17 through May 23, 2026, as Classified School Employees Week.

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Santa Cruz County Board of Education  
April 16, 2026

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Santa Cruz County Board of Education, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 16th day of April 2026, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Acosta, Kyle, Larson, Van Allen, Williams

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** Roth, Sanchez

*Rachel Williams*

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Rachel Williams, Board President  
Santa Cruz County Board of Education

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