

Resolution Recognizing October as Coaches Appreciation Month

WHEREAS, in 1972, President Richard Nixon issued proclamation 4157 naming October 6th as National Coaches Day;

WHEREAS, coaches in Santa Rosa City Schools play a pivotal role in shaping the lives of students, not only as athletic mentors but also as educators who foster personal growth, teamwork, and leadership;

WHEREAS, coaches dedicate countless hours to their teams, often volunteering their time purely out of love and commitment to the success and well-being of our students, embodying the true spirit of service to their community; and

WHEREAS, coaches serve as transformational figures in the lives of students, guiding them both on and off the field, encouraging perseverance, responsibility, and resilience—qualities that extend far beyond athletics into their academic, personal, and future professional lives;

WHEREAS, many coaches become lifelong mentors, helping students to navigate challenges, believe in their potential, and develop the character needed to be successful in all aspects of life, thus shaping the next generation of leaders in our community; and

WHEREAS, coaches foster a positive, inclusive environment where students of diverse backgrounds come together, reinforcing the values of equity, teamwork, and respect for one another; and

WHEREAS, coaches, through their dedication and passion, contribute not only to the physical health of students but also to their emotional and mental well-being, making them indispensable members of our educational system; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education recognizes October as Coaches Appreciation Month, during which we express our sincere gratitude to the coaches of our district for their unwavering dedication to our students and acknowledge the lasting impact they have on shaping their futures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED that Santa Rosa City Schools recognizes coaches in the Santa Rosa City Schools District and commends their commitment to shaping the lives of our students.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of Santa Rosa City Schools on this 26th day of August, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSENT: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

Sarah Jenkins, Clerk of the Board