



**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES EMPLOYEES FOR
THE WEEK OF April 29 to May 3, 2024**

WHEREAS, April 29 through May 3, 2024, is recognized by the California Department of Education as School Nutrition Employee Week, which includes School Food Hero Day; and

WHEREAS, nutritious meals at schools are an essential part of every student's school day; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Child Nutrition Services Department are committed to providing healthful, nutritious meals to the District's children; and

WHEREAS, the individuals who prepare and serve school meals help nurture our children through their daily interaction and support; and

WHEREAS, school nutrition employees are the unsung heroes of education who make sure students have full stomachs and have the fuel they need to concentrate on learning during the school day; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa City Schools Child Nutrition Services employees have served more than 10 million meals since the pandemic began in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes that students who eat breakfast and lunch regularly are more likely to graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes the impact of free breakfast and lunch meals for all students have greatly improved students' equitable access to food in Santa Rosa;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Santa Rosa City Schools declares April 29 through May 3, 2024, as School Nutrition Employee Week and expresses its deep appreciation to these valuable employees and commends them on their dedication to the children of our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Santa Rosa City Schools District on the 10th day of April, 2024.

Roxanne McNally, Clerk

Date

