

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES EMPLOYEES  
FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1-5, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, May 1 through May 5, 2023, 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 8.9 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 May 1 through May 5, 2023, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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Ever Flores, Clerk

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