BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING MAY 16-22, 2021 AS CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WEEK IN LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The third full week of May has been designated Classified School Employee Week by the California State Legislature by passage of SB 1552 (Campbell) in 1986 in recognition of the invaluable services classified school employees provide to California public schools.

WHEREAS, classified school employees are education support professionals who continually strive for excellence in areas relative to the education community; and

WHEREAS, classified employees support and enhance the educational process by assisting students and teachers, transporting students, preparing nutritional meals, maintaining buildings and grounds, and performing technical, business, clerical and secretarial functions; and

WHEREAS, Lodi USD classified employees provide our organization with specialized skills and contribute to the educational excellence in our schools and programs day-in and day-out in order to support and prepare our students for the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, classified employees provide vital services that enable the Lodi Unified School District to respond effectively to the needs of students and their families, teachers, administrators, and other support staff, and the needs of the greater community.

NOW THREFORE, the Lodi Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognizes and wishes to honor the contribution of the classified professionals to quality education in the state of California and in the Lodi Unified School District and proclaims the week of May 16-22, 2021, as *Classified School Employees' Week*.



PROCLAIMED this 4th day of May 2021

Ron Freitas, President Board of Education, Lodi Unified School District

