

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

PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming Classified School Employee Week: 2024 Theme: *Empowering Generations*

May 19-25, 2024

WHEREAS, Education Code §45460 designates the third full week in May as Classified School Employee Week to recognize the outstanding contributions of the classified school employees; and

WHEREAS, classified employees have earned respect as educators and partners in our education community. More importantly, they have become recognized as the essential frontline workers who keep our schools up and running while making a difference in the lives of the students they serve; and

WHEREAS, classified employees provide the operational support for the district in its purpose of educating children. Our custodial and maintenance staff keep our campuses clean and safe; our bus drivers and transportation staff get students to and from school safely; our office staff meet the needs of students, parents and administrators; our nutrition service workers keep students fed and ready to learn; our technical staff keep everyone connected and online; our paraeducators support students and help them overcome new challenges; and our other classified personnel, such as community liaisons, keep our school environment positive and safe.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognize and declare the week of May 19-25, 2024, as "*Classified School Employee Week*" in Lodi Unified School District.



PROCLAIMED this 7th day of May 2024

Gary Knackstedt
President, Board of Education
Lodi Unified School District