## LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PROCLAMATION



October 18 - 22, 2021

**WHEREAS,** children are our nation's most precious resource, representing our nation's future, and protecting them needs to be our highest priority; and

**WHEREAS,** our transportation staff are continuing to serve our students amidst the coronavirus pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** we invite our families, students, teachers, and staff to join us in recognizing the importance of school bus safety; and

**WHEREAS,** school bus drivers meet higher qualification, training, and testing standards than any other drivers on the road; and

**WHEREAS,** school bus driver instructors, shop personnel, supervisors, and support staff perform vital functions in assuring the safe operation of the student transportation system; and

**WHEREAS,** National School Bus Safety Week, which dates back to 1966, recognizes the hard work and dedication of school transportation personnel, especially the many school bus drivers who ensure a safe journey each and every day:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Lodi Unified Board of Education joins the nation in proclaiming the third full week in October as National School Bus Safety Week each year, and encourages all citizens to join us in recognizing the hard work and dedication of school transportation professionals, the excellent safety record of school bus drivers, the benefits of school bus driver training, the importance of students obeying safety rules at all times, and the need for heightened vigilance on the part of all vehicle drivers when in the vicinity of school buses.

Signed this 19th day of October 2021,

Clerk of the Board Lodi Unified School District



President of the Board Lodi Unified School District