

**MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2015-7**

CALIFORNIA DAY OF THE TEACHER

WHEREAS, an educated citizenry serves as the foundation of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, today's teachers mold the minds and train the workforce of the future; and

WHEREAS, teachers strive to make every classroom an exciting, learner-centered environment where productive and useful learning can take place and each student is encouraged to grow and develop; and

WHEREAS, no other profession touches as many people with such a lasting effect; and

WHEREAS, good teaching grows in value and pays dividends far beyond the classroom, and

WHEREAS, excellence in our state begins with California's teachers;

WHEREAS, California's teachers are among the best educated, most credentialed and hardest working educators in the country; and

WHEREAS, the teachers of MBUSD have shown extraordinary leadership and professionalism in a year of unprecedented professional development; and

WHEREAS, MBUSD teachers have received numerous awards for excellence, including being named California Teacher of the Year in 2014 and 2015; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's Day of the Teacher is "*California Teachers: Where School Innovation Begins.*"

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Manhattan Beach Unified School District Board of Trustees does hereby urge the community to recognize Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as Day of the Teacher in Los Angeles County, by taking time to remember and honor those who give the gift of knowledge through teaching.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Manhattan Beach Unified School District Board of Trustees, County of Los Angeles on this 6th day of May 2015.

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