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To Board of Education

From Board of Education

Meeting Date June 9, 2021

Subject Resolution No. 2021-0165 - Tribute to Jessica Ramos, Student Board Member, July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Ask of the Board Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2021-0165 - Tribute to Jessica Ramos, Student Board Member, July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Background & Discussion Student Director Jessica Ramos, who grew up in Oakland, has served as one of two student directors on the OUSD Board of Education since July 1, 2020. Her terms ends June 30, 2021. The Resolution acknowledges and appreciates Director Ramos’ activism and contribution to her community and the Oakland Unified School District, including her pivotal role on the Oakland Undivided campaign and her successful effort to elevate the socioemotional needs of students. Director Ramos graduated from Skyline High School on Friday, June 4, 2021, and will be attending the University of California, Berkeley.

Fiscal Impact None.

Attachment(s)

- Resolution No. 2021-0165 - Tribute to Jessica Ramos, Student Board Member, July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 2021-0277**

Tribute To Jessica Ramos, Student Board Member, July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

WHEREAS, Student Director Jessica Ramos, who grew up in Oakland, has been an active organizer in her community and the school district with a focus on education, and has become a powerful voice for students, finishing as a finalist for the role of Student Member of the California Board of Education; and,

WHEREAS, Director Ramos served as President of La Raza Unica at Skyline High School and Education Deputy Director for Education Across America; and,

WHEREAS, before joining the Board of Education and in the year since, Director Ramos has played a pivotal role on the Oakland Undivided Campaign as a student ambassador to supporters, including Jack Dorsey, who gave \$10 million to support the effort to close the digital divide in Oakland once and for all; and,

WHEREAS, Director Ramos supported District’s communications, lending her voice to community messages about the pandemic and measures taken by the District to keep schools safe; and,

WHEREAS, Director Ramos partnered with Director Aimee Eng to elevate the need for credit recovery and mental health supports for students returning to campuses from the pandemic, passing a resolution that allocates \$9 million for mental health services; and,

WHEREAS, after graduating from Skyline High School on Friday, June 4, 2021, Director Ramos will leave her position as Student Director on the Board of Education of Oakland Unified School District on June 30, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, Director Ramos will be a first generation college student when she enters the Class of 2025 at the University of California, Berkeley,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District Thanks Director Ramos for her dedicated service to the students, staff and families of Oakland, commends her for the passion and commitment with which she gave a powerful voice to the 36,000 students of the District, and wishes her well in all of her future endeavors.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 9th day of June, 2021, in Oakland, California.

(DISTRICT
SEAL)

Shanthi Gonzales
President, Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District

Kyla Johnson-Trammell
Superintendent of Schools
Oakland Unified School District

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE:

PREFERENTIAL NAY:

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION:

PREFERENTIAL RECUSAL:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAINED:

RECUSED:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on June 9, 2021.

Shanthi Gonzales, President, Board of Education

Kyla Johnson Trammell, Secretary, Board of Education

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