

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 1213-0152**

PROCLAIMING MAY 7, 2013 DISTRICT DAY OF THE TEACHER

WHEREAS, May 7, 2013 is Day of the Teacher in the State of California; and,

WHEREAS, as a profession and as an art, teaching has tremendous power to uplift and inspire our students to grow, think, thrive and achieve; and,

WHEREAS, every day, our teachers have an immense and positive impact on the lives of individual students; and,

WHEREAS, in every classroom and for every student, academic achievement is determined by high expectations, effort, quality instruction, academic rigor, emotional intelligence, cultural sensitivity and concern for student well being; and,

WHEREAS, every day, our teachers work hard to set high expectations, inspire effort from students, deliver quality instruction and meet high academic standards; and,

WHEREAS, our teachers guide the moral, social and educational development of young people and are therefore one of the greatest forces for positive change in the city; and,

WHEREAS, our teachers play an invaluable role, in partnership with the community, in creating an exceptional public school system, with high standards of teaching and learning for every student, high standards of service to schools and a commitment to the values of achievement, accountability and equity; and,

WHEREAS, our teachers and other certificated and classified staff are directly responsible for making the Oakland Unified School District one of the most improved districts in California; and,

WHEREAS, further improvement of Oakland schools depends on the continued dedication, skill and passion of our teachers, and on the District's ability to provide them with reliable and valuable support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education and Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District salutes the faculty of Oakland Public Schools and hereby proclaim May 8, 2013 as Day of the Teacher in the District in recognition of and in honor of each and every District teacher for his or her daily instruction and mentorship of our students and urges all residents of the District to honor –everyday – the contributions of our teachers.

s/David Kakishiba
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President, Board of Education
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s/Tony Smith
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Superintendent
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