



**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Community Schools, Thriving Students

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
of the
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 1415-1122H**

*Tribute to Emily Flores in Recognition of
Attaining National Board Certified Teacher Status*

WHEREAS, Emily Flores, 1st Grade Teacher at Brookfield Elementary School, has earned the distinction of National Board Certified Teacher in the area of Literacy: Reading-Language Arts/Early and Middle Childhood, and

WHEREAS, Designation as a National Board Certified Teacher is one of the highest honors in the education profession and an indication of superior competency and dedication; and

WHEREAS, National Board Certified Teachers have mastery over the subjects they teach as well as a deep understanding of the history and real-world applications of the subject; and

WHEREAS, National Board Certified Teachers know how to assess the progress of individual students as well as the class as a whole and can explain student performance to parents; and

WHEREAS, National Board Certified Teachers are familiar with learning theories and instructional strategies, critically examine their practice on a regular basis, expand their repertoire of skills and incorporate new findings into their practice; and

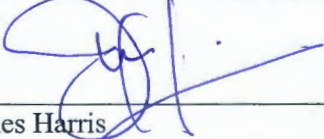
WHEREAS, National Board Certified Teachers are concerned with the development of character and civic responsibility and model what it means to be an educated person - they read, they question, they create and they are willing to try new things; and

WHEREAS, Brookfield Principal Marco Franco notes that Ms. Flores is a talented, caring and dedicated OUSD teacher, who has been serving the Brookfield Village community the past six years, holding students to high academic and behavioral standards and supporting their achievements through focused and skilled instruction, and

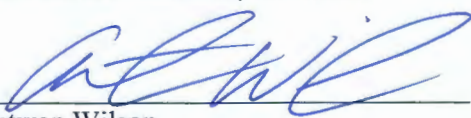
WHEREAS, Ms. Flores has demonstrated understanding and mastery of Common Core curriculum, aligning her classroom technique to subject matter for the best outcomes and continually seeking to update and improve her practice,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education and Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District salute Emily Flores for exhibiting professional excellence on a national level and for attaining the distinguished rank of National Board Certified Teacher in the 2014-15 school year.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 10th Day of June 2015 at Oakland, California.



James Harris
President, Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District



Antwan Wilson
Superintendent
Oakland Unified School District