

**RESOLUTION OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR AND BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

PROCLAIMING MAY 14, 2009 OUSD "DAY OF THE TEACHER"

Resolution No. 0809-0212

WHEREAS, May 14, 2009 is Day of the Teacher in the Oakland Unified School District; and,

WHEREAS, Day of the Teacher falls just after Mother's Day, another celebration reserved for a class of people who deserve to be honored, not once a year, but all year round; and,

WHEREAS, like mothers, teachers are heroes; and,

WHEREAS, teachers are chronically underappreciated despite the critical nature of their work and the sacrifices they make to perform it; and,

WHEREAS, teachers transform lives and can influence the future in ways too vast to be measured; 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 the mission to create an exceptional public school system, in partnership with the community, 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 classified staff are directly responsible for making OUSD California's most improved large, urban school district over the past four years; and,


WHEREAS, further improvement of the 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 State Administrator and the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District salutes the tireless effort of our faculty and hereby proclaim May 14, 2009, as Day of the Teacher in Oakland in honor of each and every instructor in the District.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 13th day of May 2009 at Oakland, California.



Noel Gallo
President, Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District



Vincent Matthews
State Administrator
Oakland Unified School District

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