

HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION NO. E-22-16/17

“APRIL 2017 - ARTS EDUCATION MONTH”

WHEREAS, Arts Education, which includes dance, music, theatre, and the visual arts, is an essential part of basic education for all students, kindergarten through grade eight, to provide for balanced learning and to develop the full potential of their minds; and

WHEREAS, through well-planned instruction and activities in the arts, children develop initiative, creative ability, self-expression, self-reflection, thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation of beauty and cross-cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, experience in the arts develops insights and abilities central to the experience of life, and are collectively one of the most important repositories of culture; and


WHEREAS, we value the work of our school Parent Teacher Associations (PTA’s) and Parent Teacher Student Associations (PTSA’s), who provide ongoing support for specialized art and music experiences for all students; and

WHEREAS, the annual “Student Art Show”, held this year at the end of March, gives our schools the unique opportunity to focus on the value of the arts for all students, to foster cross-cultural understanding, to give recognition to our outstanding young artists, and to enhance support for this important part of our curriculum; and


WHEREAS, the Arts Priority Goals ensure a focus on the importance of the arts and provide potential for grant opportunities and support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Huntington Beach City School District proclaims the month of April 2017 as Arts Education Month and encourages all educational communities to celebrate the arts with meaningful student activities, programs, and community involvement that demonstrate learning and understanding in the visual and performing arts in alignment with the Arts Priority Goals.

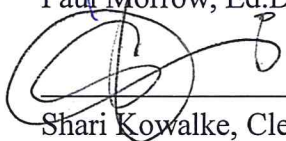
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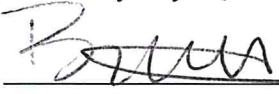
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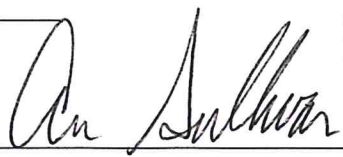
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