

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
PETALUMA CITY (ELEMENTARY) AND JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS
HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ADMINISTRATORS TO QUALITY EDUCATION
AND DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8-14, 2023 AS
WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR**

WHEREAS, leadership matters for California's public education system and the more than 6 million students it serves; and

WHEREAS, school administrators are passionate, lifelong learners who believe in the value of quality public education, and

WHEREAS, the title "school administrator" is a broad term used to define many education leadership posts in both certificated and classified capacities; and

WHEREAS, most school administrators began their careers as teachers, the average administrator has served in public education for more than a decade. Most of California's superintendents have served in education for more than 20 years. Such experience is beneficial in their work to effectively and efficiently lead public education and improve student achievement; and

WHEREAS, public schools operate with lean management systems. Across the nation, public schools employ fewer managers and supervisors than most public and private sector industries including transportation, food service, manufacturing, utilities, construction, publishing and public administration; and

WHEREAS, research shows great schools are led by great principals, and great districts are led by great superintendents; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has designated the second full week in the month of October of each year as "Week of the School Administrator" in Education Code 44015.1; and

WHEREAS, the future of California's public education system depends upon the quality of its leadership;

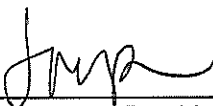
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Petaluma City (Elementary) School District and the Petaluma Joint Union High School Districts hereby proclaims the week of October 8-14, 2023 as "Week of the School Administrator," commending all school leaders for the contributions they make to successful student achievement.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Board Member Quinn, who moved its adoption, seconded by Member Webster, and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

CLOUD: Abs GEN: Aye PAUN: Aye QUINN: Aye WEBSTER: Aye

WHEREUPON the President declared the resolution adopted and

SO ORDERED this 12th day of September 2023



Joanna Paun, President, Board of Education

ATTEST:



Matthew Harris, Secretary

