

SCOTTS VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Meeting: April 10, 2012

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPT RESOLUTION NUMBER 12-025 IN SUPPORT OF DAY OF THE TEACHER, MAY 9, 2012.

BACKGROUND Day of the Teacher is a day for honoring teachers and recognizing the lasting contributions they make to our lives. In May of 2009, a bill was introduced in Congress that created a national day of teacher recognition on the Tuesday of the first full week of May. In California, Day of the Teacher is celebrated on the Wednesday of the first full week of May.

DESCRIPTION
DETAILS: On California's Day of the Teacher, thousands of communities take time to honor their local educators and acknowledge the crucial role teachers play in making sure every student receives a quality education. This year's theme is "California Teachers: Building a Better State for Public Education."

FISCAL
IMPACT: None

Prepared By: Penny Weaver, Superintendent

Item Proposed for: Action

**SCOTTS VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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WHEREAS, a strong, effective system of free public education for all children and youth is essential to our democratic system of government; and

WHEREAS, the United States and the State of California has made considerable progress in the social, technological, and scientific fields due to our system of free and universal public education; and

WHEREAS, much of this progress can be attributed to the qualified and dedicated teachers entrusted with the educational development of our children; and

WHEREAS, teachers should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the value the community places on public education; and

WHEREAS, we are keenly aware of the importance of teachers in children reaching their full potential; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that teachers be recognized for their dedication and commitment to educating our children;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Scotts Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees proclaims May 9, 2012 to be Day of the Teacher; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Scotts Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees strongly encourages all members of our community to join in this observance, recognizing the contribution public school teachers make to successful student achievement.

Vote:
AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Motion made by Trustee: _____

Second by Trustee: _____

ATTEST:

Penny Weaver, Superintendent
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Larry Beaman, President
Board of Trustees

Dated: April 10, 2012