

**MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO
THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION**

SUBJECT: Celebrating Teacher and Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week (Res-038-18/19)
(Waiver of Board Rule 72)

DATE NOTICED: 04-23-19

PRESENTED FOR ACTION: 04-23-19

PRESENTED BY: Mr. Melvoin, Ms. García,
Ms. Gonez

MOVED/SECONDED BY: Ms. Gonez /
Mr. Melvoin

MOTION:

RESOLUTION: x

Whereas, The hard work, dedication, and professional expertise of teachers is critical to ensuring that students in the Los Angeles Unified School District graduate prepared for college, career, and beyond;

Whereas, Teachers are more than just purveyors of information and knowledge, often going beyond the grinding work of instruction to serve our students as role models, mentors, supporters, cheerleaders, and advisors. For many of the District's students, positive caring relationships with teachers serve as a buffer to trauma, and as an emotional foundation upon which academic success can be built;

Whereas, Substitute teachers are confronted with the added barrier of constant adjustment and must adapt to varying working environments in order to provide continuity in our students' educations;

Whereas, The District's mission is to provide our students with an education that prepares them to be college- and career-ready, which cannot be accomplished without our dedicated and hardworking teachers and substitute teachers;

Whereas, The National Education Association and the National Parent Teacher Association have designated the week of May 6-10, 2019, as National Teacher Appreciation Week and May 7, 2019, as National Teacher Day; and

Whereas, It has also become customary for school districts to recognize the first full week in May as National Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District hereby honors the contributions and commitment of our teachers to provide quality education to every student and offers its deepest gratitude for their yearlong efforts;

Resolved further, That the Board hereby declares the week of May 6-10, 2019, as National Teacher Appreciation Week;

Resolved further, That the Board hereby declares the week of May 6-10, 2019, as National Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week; and, be it finally

Resolved, That the Board hereby declares May 7, 2019, as National Teacher Day.

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	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NOES</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Ms. Gonez	X			
Dr. McKenna	X			
Mr. Melvoin	X			
VACANT				
Mr. Schmerelson	X			
Dr. Vladovic	X			
Ms. Garcia	X			
TOTAL	6			

ACTION: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE