SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-11

Recognizing October 13-19, 2024 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 educational leadership positions, including superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, special education and adult education leaders, curriculum and assessment leaders, school business officials, classified educational leaders, and other school district employees who are considered administrators; and

WHEREAS, providing quality service for student success is paramount to the profession; and

WHEREAS, most school administrators began their careers as teachers, with the average administrator serving in public education for more than a decade, and most of California's superintendents having served in education for more than 20 years, bringing valuable experience to their work effectively and efficiently leading public education and improving student achievement; and

WHEREAS, public schools operate with lean management systems, employing 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 that great principals lead great schools, and great superintendents and assistant superintendents lead great districts, supported by extensive administrative networks throughout the county and state; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has declared the second full week of October, October 13-19, 2024, as the "Week of the School Administrator" as stated 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 by the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees that all school leaders be commended for the contributions they make to successful student achievement.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees on this <u>8th day of October</u> 2024.

Karen Gray, President	Heather Rae Reid, Vice President
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