## SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-12

## Recognizing October 14-18, 2024 as **NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK**

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) has been serving the nutritional needs of students across the United States since its establishment in 1946, playing a crucial role in the health and academic success of our Nation's youth; and

**WHEREAS,** President John F. Kennedy proclaimed National School Lunch Week in 1962 to raise awareness about the importance of school nutrition programs in the lives of America's children; and

WHEREAS, the NSLP provides over 30 million students with nutritious meals every school day, ensuring that children have access to the healthy food they need to learn, grow, and thrive; and

**WHEREAS,** the Silver Valley Unified School District is committed to promoting healthy eating habits and providing balanced meals to students, recognizing that good nutrition is essential to student well-being, academic achievement, and overall development; and

**WHEREAS,** National School Lunch Week is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the NSLP and recognize the dedicated efforts of parents, school officials, community leaders, and food service professionals in ensuring that nutritious meals are available to all students; and

**WHEREAS,** by promoting nutrition education and encouraging healthy food choices, schools can help students establish lifelong healthy eating habits and reduce the risk of obesity and other diet-related diseases;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes October 14-18, 2024, as National School Lunch Week and encourages all students, parents, and community members to join in celebrating the importance of the National School Lunch Program and the positive impact it has on the lives of our children.

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

Karen Gray, President

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