***SAMPLE***

**School Board Resolution**

Nominating Senator/Assembly Member/Representative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the California School Boards Association Outstanding Legislator Award/Outstanding Freshman Legislator Award

*NOTE: Use the whereas section to highlight the nominee’s legislative history, including leadership roles, committee chairs and/or memberships, legislative accomplishments relating to the nomination, and any other reason this person is being nominated. Sample statements are included below. This sample shows a current Senator who was an Assembly Member and school board member and who is being nominated for Outstanding Legislator.*

WHEREAS, Senator Jane Doe served the community of Anytown as a board member of the Anytown Unified School District from 1990 through 1999; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jane Doe was elected to the California State Assembly in 2000, serving in that body on the Education and Appropriations Committees (sample listing of related committee assignments) and authored and supported numerous bills that benefited public schools, including but not limited to AB 0000 which provided (list benefits) to our community; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jane Doe was elected to the California State Senate in 2006, rising to the position of chair of the Budget Committee (sample leadership assignment/accomplishment) where she spearheaded additional positive measures for our community, such as (list of positive measures/impacts); and

WHEREAS, Senator Jane Doe is known throughout the 99th District, as well as right here in Anytown for her numerous community outreaches and forums, many of which focus on public education; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jane Doe was pivotal in securing state school construction matching funds to assist the Anytown Unified School District in completing the XYZ High School, 123 Middle School and UVW elementary school; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the (name of school district/county) hereby nominates Senator Jane Doe for the California School Boards Association 2016 Outstanding Legislator Award/Outstanding Freshman Legislator Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted immediately to the California School Boards Association.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the (name of school district/county) on (insert date).

Board President Board Secretary