**Sample District/County Office of Education Employee Appreciation Resolution**

**WHEREAS,** every student has the right to access high-quality educational programs to further their academic and personal success; and

**WHEREAS,** quality educational programs are only made possible thanks to the dedicated, talented, innovative and hardworking educators and classified staff at NAME OF DISTRICT/COE, who use their extensive skill and compassion to provide individualized educational opportunities and supports for students; and

**WHEREAS,** NAME OF DISTRICT/COE acknowledges the challenges faced by our educators, staff, students and families during the current pandemic that has forced schools to provide instruction through distance learning; and

**WHEREAS,** our educators, staff and administrators have taken on the role of essential workers to make it possible for students to continue to learn during this uncertain and stressful time; and

**WHEREAS,** NAME OF DISTRICT/COE recognizes our staff has gone above and beyond in responding to the needs of students and their families, and the community at-large; and

**WHEREAS,** NAME OF DISTRICT/COE believes that our employees’ response in serving children during these challenging times serves as an example of selfless public service and pride in our community; and

**WHEREAS,** now, more than ever, teachers, administrators and classified staff serving our
schools now, more than ever, deserve the gratitude, respect and recognition of the NAME OF DISTRICT/COE, students, parents and the entire community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that in celebration of our teachers, including on California Day of the Teacher (Tuesday, May 5), our classified employees, including during the Week of Classified Employees (May 17–23), and all our administrative staff, the Governing Board of the NAME OF DISTRICT/COE proudly declares the whole month of May 2020 as Employee Appreciation Month. In making this declaration, the Board honors all NAME OF DISTRICT/COE staff for dedicating their lives to promoting the success of our children and our community.

Adopted this day of the month of in 2020.

Motion made by:

Second made by:

List members voting “aye:”

List members voting “no:”

List members abstaining:

List members not present: