SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-06

Recognizing October 8-14, 2023 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 education leadership posts. 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 are considered administrators; and

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

WHEREAS, most school administrators began their careers as teachers. The average administrator has served in public education for more than a decade. Most of California's superintendents have served in education for more than 20 years. Such experience is beneficial in their work to effectively and efficiently lead public education and improve student achievement; and

WHEREAS, public schools operate with lean management systems. Across the nation, public schools employ 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 great principals lead great schools, and great superintendents and assistant superintendents lead great districts. These site leaders are supported by extensive administrative networks throughout the county and state; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has declared the second full week of October 8-14, 2023 as the "**Week of the School Administrator**" 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 to declare that all school leaders be commended for the contributions they make to successful student achievement.

Karen Gray, President Dr. Heather Rae Reid, Vice President Lynn McKee, Clerk of the Board Mark Staggs, Member

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