## SCHOOL BUS DRIVER'S APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, annually on the fourth Tuesday of April, the people of California officially recognize all School Bus Drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth of the state, and these drivers are deserving of special public recognition and the highest commendations; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our children rests in the hands of trained School Bus Drivers for up to two or three hours each day; and

WHEREAS, great amounts of personal time and energy for bus drivers' initial training, maintaining current licensing, skills, and knowledge of school bus laws through continuing education classes are expended by drivers; and

WHEREAS, School Bus Drivers often face natural and unnatural hazards in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, School Bus Drivers frequently assist students in learning and growing in appropriate interactive peer and adult behaviors through counseling and disciplinary techniques; and

WHEREAS, School Bus Drivers consistently demonstrate patience and kindness toward students, parents, and school staff in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, School Bus Drivers consistently demonstrate an awareness of and direct attention to the school bus and school bus routes, mechanical and safety conditions respectively, and;

WHEREAS, many School Bus Drivers perform their services for thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees recognizes April 23, 2024 as School Bus Drivers Day and commends School Bus Drivers for their continued excellent services to youth.

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