

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH - OCTOBER 2017**

**Resolution No. 17/18-11**

**WHEREAS**, a significant number of people with disabilities throughout history have been recognized nationally and internationally as positive role models for their significant contributions in many fields; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation and educational reforms have paved the way for people with disabilities to fully integrate into all areas of society and all educational domains; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mt. Diablo Unified School District wishes to affirm its support of the importance of an appreciation for the diversity of all people and the importance of treating all individuals with dignity and respect; and

**WHEREAS**, enhanced knowledge, perceptions, and understanding of disabilities and people with disabilities will be beneficial to all district employees and students;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District that all schools in this district be strongly encouraged to teach about and celebrate Disability Awareness during October 2017 and throughout the year.

Signed:

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Debra Mason, President

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Cheryl Hansen, Vice President

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