



MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Concord, California

Resolution No. 10/11-46
In Appreciation of the Black Families Association
of Contra Costa County

WHEREAS, in September 1973 a small group of concerned people recognized the need for Black people in Contra Costa County to get together; and

WHEREAS, this small group met and created the Black Families Association; and

WHEREAS, one of the four principles of the Association is to “provide a Black experience for youth by:

- enhancing their knowledge and understanding of how historical, current, and future events influence their lives [and]
- assisting in the formation of a youth group that will serve as a source of support and interaction;” and

WHEREAS, the Association has honored this principle by sponsoring programs, workshops, and lessons for all students in the Mt. Diablo Unified School District and by providing close to \$100,000 in scholarships to youth in the community over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the Black Families Association has had a constructive relationship with the Mt. Diablo Unified School District for more than three decades;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District commends the Black Families Association of Contra Costa County for 30 years of service to our community and offers thanks for its advocacy and support for all of our students.

ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District this 22nd day of February 2011.

Gary L. Eberhart, President

Sherry Whitmarsh, Vice President

Linda K. Mayo, Member

Lynne Dennler Member

Cheryl Hansen, Member