

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RESOLUTION ON NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY AND ADULT EDUCATION WEEK**  
**September 22 – 28, 2019**  
Resolution # 19/20-18

**WHEREAS**, from September 22 through September 28, 2019, is annual **National Family Literacy and Adult Education Week** Mt. Diablo Unified School District acknowledges that Mt. Diablo Adult Education provides the MDUSD community by providing a range of critical literacy and adult educational programs, which support the economic and societal well being of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the literacy of the people of the United States is essential for the economic and societal well-being of the United States; *and* parental involvement in a child's education is a key predictor of a child's success, and the level of parental involvement in a child's education increases as the educational level of the parent increases; *and* as a result of family literacy programs, the lives of children become more stable, and their success in the classroom and in future endeavors becomes more likely; and

Mt. Diablo Adult Education provides aforementioned programs and services at two **Family Literacy Centers** at elementary schools and family literacy programs at other elementary sites for parents and young children to learn together; and provides a range of **Parent Education** programs and services for parents with children, from infancy to high school; and **English as a Second Language (ESL)** training from literacy to advanced for MDUSD families and the community at large; and

**WHEREAS**, many high school dropouts do not have the literacy skills to complete their education, transition to postsecondary education or vocational training, or become employed; *and* the economy and our country's position in the world marketplace depend on having a literate, skilled population; *and* inclusion of all citizens in local economic and workforce development is critical to healthy communities; and

Mt. Diablo Adult Education provides aforementioned programs and services through its **Adult Basic Education, High School Diploma** and **High School Equivalency** classes for adults in need of basic and secondary academic skills and credentials; and provides **Career Technical Education** programs and classes in partnership with local employers, leading to employment for graduates in demand occupations; and specialized programs for **Adults with Disabilities** serving differently-abled adults, including adults with Acquired Brain Injury, Developmental Disabilities, and those with Asperger's Syndrome.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education, in recognition of the contribution Mt. Diablo Adult Education makes to MDUSD families and the community at large hereby proclaims:

- **National Family Literacy and Adult Education Week** within MDUSD, the week of September 22 – 28, 2019

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mt. Diablo School District Board of Education on September 23, 2019:

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Joanne Durkee, President

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Brian Lawrence, Member

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