

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RESOLUTION ON ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK**  
**September 23 – 29, 2013**  
Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS**, from September 23 through September 29, 2013, is *National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week*, Mt. Diablo Unified School District acknowledges that Mt. Diablo Adult Education serves the local community by providing a range of critical 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

**WHEREAS**, Mt. Diablo Adult Education provides English as a Second Language classes, from literacy to advanced throughout the MDUSD community; 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

**WHEREAS**, Mt. Diablo Adult Education provides Adult Basic Education, High School Diploma and GED classes for adults in need of basic and secondary academic skills and credentials; and

**WHEREAS**, 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

**WHEREAS**, Mt. Diablo Adult Education has two family literacy centers at elementary schools and family literacy programs at other elementary schools, where parents and young children learn together; and

**WHEREAS**, 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

**WHEREAS**, Mt. Diablo Adult Education provides a range of parent education for parents with children, infant to high school ages; and

**WHEREAS**, the economy and our country's position in the world marketplace depend on having a literate, skilled population; and

**WHEREAS**, Mt. Diablo Adult Education provides Career Technical Education programs and classes in partnership with local employers, leading to employment for graduates in demand occupations.

**WHEREAS**, inclusion of all citizens in local economic and workforce development is critical to healthy communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Mt. Diablo Adult Education provides specialized programs for differently-abled adults, including adults with Acquired Brain Injuries, adults with Asperger's Syndrome and adults with Development Disabilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education does hereby:

- Proclaim the week of September 23 – 29, 2013, as *Adult Education and Family Literacy Week* in the MDUSD community; and
- Recognize the impactful contribution Mt. Diablo Adult Education makes to the MDUSD community and families.

Presented to the MDUSD Board of Education for approval on September 25, 2013:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted by the Governing Board at a regularly called and conducted meeting held on said date.

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Secretary/Clerk of the MDUSD Board of Education