

MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution #16/17-14

National Voter Registration Day

WHEREAS, voting in the foundation of a democratic society; and,

WHEREAS, National Voter Registration Day is observed on the fourth Tuesday in September, and this year on Tuesday, September 27, 2016; and

WHEREAS, National Voter Registration Day exists as a nonpartisan voter outreach effort that brings together volunteers, organizations, and businesses across the nation to spread the word about the importance of preparing for Election Day by registering to vote, and for people who have recently moved, changed their name, or had their voting rights restored under the law to update their voter registration information; and

WHEREAS, National Voter Registration Day plays an active role in registering qualified citizens; and

WHEREAS, the California History-Social Science Framework states that civic literacy should prepare students to vote, and to be informed, skilled, and engaged participants in civic life; and

WHEREAS, the need for public information and education on voter registration is extremely critical as Americans prepare to take part in the November elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mount Diablo Unified School District proclaims Tuesday, September 27, 2016, as National Voter Registration Day and encourages all schools to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional materials; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed to all schools within the district.

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