

**TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MEETING DATE:** April 8, 2021

**FROM:** Ron Little  
Staff Support: Babre Lewis

**AGENDA ITEM:** 5.3(e)

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 44-2021 ENTITLED  
"ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCH HERO  
DAY ON MAY 7, 2021"**

- Action
- Consent Calendar
- First Reading
- Information
- Presentation
- Public Hearing
- Roll Call Vote  
Required

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**Approve Resolution No. 44-2021 recognizing School Lunch Hero Day on Friday, May 7, 2021.**

**DISCUSSION/PROGRAM:**

The School Nutrition Association and Jarrett Krosoczka, author of the "Lunch Lady" graphic novel series, have designated the first Friday in May, as "School Lunch Hero Day."

School Lunch Hero Day is a national celebration that has been recognized annually since 2013. This day provides an opportunity for parents, students, school staff, and the community to thank those who provide healthy meals to students each school day. School Lunch Hero Day is also a chance to highlight the difference school nutrition professionals make for every child who receive a nutritious school breakfast and lunch meal. During this time of crisis and uncertainty, one thing remains clear: our food and nutrition professionals are demonstrating their sincere commitment to the welfare of our students by preparing and distributing over 12,500 meals each school day. Food and nutrition professionals must balance many roles and follow numerous federal, state and local regulations to ensure safe and healthy meals are available in schools. Between preparing healthy meals for students, adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies, and offering service with a smile, food and nutrition professionals are true heroes who always go the "extra mile."

We are grateful to our Food and Nutrition professionals for being an extension of the District's commitment to ensure the well-being of our students, especially during this COVID-19 pandemic period. We are pleased to recognize these employees for their professionalism, commitment, and dedication to our students through the attached resolution.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**MOVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SECONDED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE:** COUVRETTE \_\_\_ O'CONNOR-RATCLIFF \_\_\_ PATEL \_\_\_ SYTSMA \_\_\_ ZANE \_\_\_ **STUDENT PREFERENTIAL VOTE:** BYLSMA \_\_\_

Poway Unified School District

RESOLUTION NO. 44-2021

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY ON MAY 7, 2021

ON MOTION of Member Mr. Zane seconded by  
Member Dr. Patel the following resolution is adopted:

**WHEREAS**, the School Nutrition Association and Jarrett Krosoczka, author of the "Lunch Lady" graphic novel series, has designated the first Friday in May, as School Lunch Hero Day; and

**WHEREAS**, nutritious school meals are an essential part of the school day; and;

**WHEREAS**, Food and Nutrition professionals are committed to providing healthful, nutritious meals to the District's children so they are ready to learn; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women who prepare and serve school meals help nurture our children through their daily interaction and support; and

**WHEREAS**, Food and Nutrition professionals demonstrate, on a consistent basis, their concern through patience and kindness toward our students; and

**WHEREAS**, their efforts and commitment to children and their contributions are extremely important to the overall operation of our schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the full force of our Food and Nutrition professionals are on the front lines during COVID-19 and ensuring our children do not go without nutritious meals; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Superintendent and Board of Education do hereby acknowledge Friday, May 7, 2021, as School Lunch Hero Day; and encourage all school staff and students to participate in its observance.

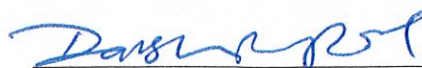
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Superintendent and Board of Education do express appreciation to all Food and Nutrition professionals and commend their good work on behalf of the District's children.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on April 8, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: 5  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO )

This is to certify that the foregoing document is a true copy of the Resolution of the Board of Education of the Poway Unified School District of San Diego County.



Dr. Darshana Patel, Clerk of the Board of Education