# San Diego Unified School District
# Board of Education

## *PROCLAMATION*

***Presented by Trustee Kevin Beiser***

### *In Recognition of National Parent Involvement Day on Thursday, November 15, 2012*

***WHEREAS,*** *the San Diego Unified School District and the San Diego Unified Council of PTAs are partnering to implement the first National Parent Involvement Day at district schools; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *the San Diego Unified School District and San Diego Unified Council of PTAs both agree that parent engagement focused on supporting the learning process, both at school and at home, is critical to increasing overall student achievement; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *over thirty years of research indicates that when parents and caregivers are strategically involved in children's learning at school and at home, student achievement significantly improves and schools are more effective; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *schools will host an event on National Parent Involvement Day, Thursday, November 15, 2012, to honor the powerful contributions that parents and caregivers make to support the success of students and to reinforce awareness of the invaluable role that parents and caregivers play in supporting student learning and public education, and honor their contributions to student success; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *in addition to recognizing the role parents and caregivers play as invaluable allies in student success, secondary goals of this event include identifying parent and community volunteers whose efforts will help schools increase parent engagement, building strong partnerships with parent and community linked to student learning, laying the foundation for strategic family engagement, and strengthening the partnership between schools and PTA.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED****, by the San Diego Unified School District Board of Education, that it recognizes the importance of National Parent Involvement Day and its goal of increasing overall student achievement through parent engagement.*

*Adopted and approved by the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of November 2012.*

*John Lee Evans, President*

*Richard Barrera, Trustee*

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