

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Resolution No. 11-30**

**Proclaiming February 2011 as BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
**Berkeley Unified School District**

**WHEREAS**, February has been designated Black History Month by various official bodies and is celebrated as such in schools, businesses, and governmental agencies throughout the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Berkeley Unified School District recognizes and celebrates the contributions of African-American historical figures, leaders, teachers, parents, community activists, and students, and

**WHEREAS**, Berkeley Unified School District further recognizes and celebrates the value of diversity and the richness of cultural heritages within the City of Berkeley and within the District, and the integral part that each of our many communities plays in the overall fabric of our history as well as the present state of the City and District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berkeley school community has chosen to name three of its schools after African-American leaders of national, and international, renown, i.e., Malcolm X Elementary, Martin Luther King Jr. Middle, and Rosa Parks Elementary, clearly reflecting the importance of these Black American leaders to the residents of the Berkeley community; and

**WHEREAS**, Berkeley Unified School District has a long-time commitment to integration in our public schools and a long-time commitment to an appreciation of and a celebration of diversity in our public schools, and further, a long-time commitment to recognizing the value, contributions, and importance of our African-American students, parents, teachers, and administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, Berkeley Unified School District again affirms its commitment to appreciating, celebrating, and valuing its African-American students, and recognizes the importance of acknowledging the history, culture, and struggles of our African-American community;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011 that February 2011 is declared Black History Month in the Berkeley Unified School District, and that the Board of Education encourages discussions, presentations, and projects relating to and enhancing the experience of Black History Month within the BUSD.

<b>AYES</b>	<b>Directors Leyva-Cutler, Selawsky, Hemphill, Daniels and Wilson</b>
NOES	None
ABSTAIN	none
ABSENT	none

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John T. Selawsky, Clerk