

**Berkeley Unified School District  
Resolution No. 11-58  
Appreciation Week  
Celebrating Teachers and Support Staff**

**WHEREAS**, a strong, effective system of free public school education for all children is essential to our democratic system of government; and,

**WHEREAS**, the United States has historically made considerable progress in the social, technological, and scientific fields due to our system of free and universal public education; and,

**WHEREAS**, much of this progress can be attributed to the qualified and dedicated teachers and support staff entrusted with the educational development of all children to their full potential; and,

**WHEREAS**, the teaching profession should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the value the community places on public education; and,

**WHEREAS**, the importance and impact of teachers on children is widely acknowledged, and teachers and support staff make a difference in the lives of children every day;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that** it is appropriate that teachers and support staff be recognized for their dedication and commitment.

**ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011 by the Berkeley Unified Board of Education.

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John T. Selawsky, Clerk  
Board of Education