

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 14-033

Proclaiming February 2014 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 K-12 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;

WHEREAS, BUSD 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 during ***February, the nationally designated Black history month, as well as throughout the year.***

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 12th day of February, 2014 that February 2014 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.

AYES: Directors Daniels, Appel, Hemphill, Leyva-Cutler and Sinai

NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: none

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Beatriz Leyva-Cutler", written over a horizontal line.

Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Clerk

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Minutes, Special Meeting

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Wednesday, January 29, 2014
Berkeley Unified School District
2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Berkeley CA 94704

Roll Call 10:30pm

Members Present:

Josh Daniels, President
Judy Appel, Vice-President (by phone)
Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Director
Julie Sinai, Director
Karen Hemphill, Director

Administration: Donald E. Evans, Ed.D, Superintendent
Javetta Cleveland, Deputy Superintendent
Neil Smith, Assistant Superintendent, Educational
Services
Delia Ruiz, Assistant Superintendent, Human
Resources

The meeting was called to order at 10:33 pm.

Report Closed Session Actions

Collective Bargaining BCCE & BFT- Update on Negotiations

President Daniels adjourned the meeting at 11:30 pm.



Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Clerk
Board of Education