



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM  
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

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**DATE OF MEETING:** September 14, 2021

**TITLE:** Resolution Declaring September 23, 2021 as “Legendary Teacher Day”

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**BACKGROUND:**

In 2014, Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild signed a Mayoral Proclamation for the very first “Legendary Teacher Day”. Other municipalities and school districts have followed this lead and Legendary Teacher Day is recognized across eight states each year on the fourth Thursday in September.

This year, Legendary Teacher Day will be observed on Thursday, September 23, 2021. The attached Resolution serves to set that day apart here in our District.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the Governing Board approve the attached Resolution.

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**INITIATED BY:**

Michelle H. Tong, J.D.,  
Associate to the Superintendent and General Counsel

Date: September 1, 2021

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF  
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10  
OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA,  
RECOGNIZING LEGENDARY TEACHERS**

**WHEREAS**, we have all had special teachers that have made a significant difference in our lives – teachers we call “legendary;” and

**WHEREAS**, those teachers possessed and consistently demonstrated a specialized set of skills and talents and a commitment to children that allowed them to transform their deep content knowledge into life-changing student learning; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has reaffirmed the importance of those teachers in the lives of children and in the stability of communities; and

**WHEREAS**, those teachers have historically made classrooms safe and fun by creating a caring family culture; and

**WHEREAS**, those teachers expected you to exceed your own expectations and helped you believe that you had potential beyond what you could see; and

**WHEREAS**, we often do not fully understand and recognize the profound influence teachers have on our future until later in life; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to take time to fully recognize the special teachers in our lives and their dedication to generations of individuals and our community as a whole;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10 Governing Board that the District hereby set apart Thursday, September 23, 2021 as “Legendary Teacher Day” in the District.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

**Governing Board Members:**

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