

# SACRAMENTO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

## Resolution No. 07-06

### Public Schools Month

**WHEREAS**, Public Schools Month is observed during April, and the event is designed to promote mutual respect and understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, concern for the common good and well-being of all citizens is one of the highest virtues of American democracy, and generations ago our ancestors recognized the importance of this virtue by creating the public school system; and

**WHEREAS**, public schools are responsible not only for sound instructional programs that prepare and equip our youth to live productive lives as adults but also for instilling in our children a love of freedom and appreciation for the benefits of living in a democratic society; and

**WHEREAS**, American public schools have educated and, thereby, enabled the nation's youth to participate in and contribute to their own version of the American dream; and

**WHEREAS**, public schools are vital partners in training America's workforce, contributing directly to the goals, dreams, and accomplishments of this country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sacramento County Board of Education hereby recognizes April 2007 as Public Schools Month and urges communities and educational institutions to appropriately observe the efforts of students, teachers, and administrators of the public school system.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007, by the Sacramento County Board of Education, Sacramento County, California:



Brian A. Cooley, President



David W. Gordon, Superintendent