

SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NO. 09-16

In Support of the 2009-2010 United Way Campaign

WHEREAS, the United Way is an organization dedicated to public service through the efforts of hundreds of programs serving Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, and Yolo Counties in the areas of health and human-care service needs and concerns of people of all ages, including family counseling, programs for youth, support and care for the frail and elderly, and services for the disabled; and

WHEREAS, the United Way is a vehicle through which people may help one another become fully contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS, through United Way agencies in the region, one out of three families in the community will be helped by a United Way agency this year; and

WHEREAS, the United Way is dependent upon community contributions to finance the programs offered to those in need through those agencies; and

WHEREAS, the United Way fund-raising campaign is a community project conducted largely through the efforts of dedicated volunteers; and

WHEREAS, United Way supports programs and initiatives that support children's health, foster youth services, child abuse prevention and intervention, and helping teens succeed, as well as partnering with over 150 certified agencies which meet stringent guidelines for giving; and

WHEREAS, many Sacramento County students, as well as some Sacramento County Office of Education programs, are among those assisted by agencies funded by United Way;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento County Board of Education does hereby proclaim October 7 – November 6, 2009, as United Way Campaign Month and urges all community-minded citizens to give the United Way their full support through financial and/or other voluntary means.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento County Board of Education this 6th day of October 2009.