

Woodland Joint Unified School District



Resolution 13-24

California Retired Teachers Week - November 5-11, 2023

**WHEREAS**, the California Retired Teachers Association (CalRTA) was formed by Laura E. Settle in 1929 at the start of the Great Depression to relieve the economic hardships suffered by retired teachers and has since become a leading advocate for providing teachers with sufficient retirement income; and

**WHEREAS**, California Retired Teachers Association also provides continuing support to active and future teachers, including grants, scholarships, and donations of more than \$750,000 a year; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1998, the California Retired Teachers Association has sponsored Retired Teachers Week as a way to not only spotlight their members' extensive volunteerism but to encourage others to do the same; and

**WHEREAS**, a vast majority of California's retired teachers share a commitment to improving their communities through volunteer activities; and

**WHEREAS**, retired teachers lead by example, including dozens of members who have given more than 2.7 million hours of volunteer service; and

**WHEREAS**, statewide retired teachers can be found serving their communities in a host of activities. They tutor in the local schools, distribute food to those in need, drive seniors to appointments, and work at hospitals; and

**WHEREAS**, CalRTA Yolo County Division 83 includes teachers, administrators, counselors, librarians and all other certified employees from Davis, Esparto, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland; and

**WHEREAS**, educators of Yolo County Division 83 have contributed \$1,816,689 equal to 51,088 volunteer hours; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual dollar value of this volunteer time donated throughout the state by retired teachers reached nearly \$69 million during the most recent reporting period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in recognition of the vital role retired teachers fulfill in every community in California, and to honor their ongoing commitment to all teachers, the Woodland Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees does hereby proclaim the week of November 5-11, 2023 as "California Retired Teachers Week."

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, by unanimous vote.

  
BOARD SECRETARY

  
BOARD PRESIDENT