Proclamation

Whereas, the education of our youth is imperative to our school district, to Oregon, to our nation, our world; and

Whereas, classified employees work directly with our children, staff, parents, volunteers, business partners and community members and are responsible for the transportation, nutrition and general well-being of our children, as well as assisting certified staff in the classroom; and

Whereas, classified employees ensure the smooth operation of our offices, the maintenance of buildings and property, and the safety of our staff and students and the community trusts them as important messengers about our schools; and

Whereas, our community depends on classified employees to serve students and other staff, often in challenging circumstances, and classified employees, with their diverse talents and true dedication, nurture our youth throughout their PreK-12 years;

Now, therefore, we, the members of the Board of Directors of the David Douglas School District, hereby declare our appreciation to our support staff and join Governor Kate Brown in proclaiming the week of March 7-11, 2022, to be

Classified Employees Appreciation Week

We urge administrators, teachers, parents, students and others from our community to join us in recognizing the dedication and hard work of these individuals.

Stephanie D. Stephens, Board Chair

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Aaron Barrow, Board Member

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Hoa Nuyen, Board Member

Andrea Valderrama, Board Member

Frieda Christopher, Board Member

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