NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 12-18

IN THE MATTER OF: California Day of the Teacher, May 9, 2012.

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the Natomas Unified School District, at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of April 2012, by the following roll call vote:

	B. Teri Burns Susan Heredia Lisa Kaplan Bruce Roberts Jules Tran	
Signed and approve	ed by me after its pass	age:
Attest:		Lisa Kaplan, President
Susan Heredia, Cle	rk	

WHEREAS, an educated citizenry serves as the foundation of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, today's teachers mold the minds and train the workforce of the future; and

WHEREAS, no other profession touches as many people with such a lasting effect; and

WHEREAS, many times it is the interest and attention of a teacher that steers a student into a career field: and

WHEREAS, good teaching grows in value and pays dividends far beyond the classroom; and

WHEREAS, excellence in our state begins with California's teachers; and

WHEREAS, California's teachers are among the best educated, most credentialed and hardest-working educators in the country; and

WHEREAS, The Natomas Unified School District Board of Trustees has the utmost respect and admiration for the District's professional teachers and certificated employees, individuals who have dedicated their lives and their talents to the education of children; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees recognizes the truly vital role of certificated employees in realizing the vision for public education; and

WHEREAS, the quality of all students' educational experiences depends significantly upon the qualify of their teachers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Natomas Unified School District Board of Trustees proclaims Wednesday, May 9, 2012, as California Day of the Teacher, extending its sincere appreciation to the many exemplary teachers and certificated employees of the District for the work they do for the benefit of children and urging all citizens to observe this day by taking time to remember and honor those who give the gift of knowledge through teaching.