



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.1

Meeting Date: February 15, 2018

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 2986: Recognition of Lunar New Year

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Board Office

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2986: Recognition of Lunar New Year.

Background/Rationale: February 16, 2018 will usher in the Lunar New Year of 4716—The Year of the Dog, and will continue until March 2, 2018. The Resolution recognizes the important traditional, social and cultural events and values that are associated with the celebration of the Lunar New Year.

Financial Considerations: N/A

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 2986

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

Submitted by: Darrel Woo, Board Vice President

Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

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RESOLUTION NO. 2986

RECOGNITION OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

WHEREAS, February 16, 2018 will usher in the Lunar New Year of 4716—The Year of the Dog, and festivities will continue until March 2, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Dog represents loyalty and honesty; and

WHEREAS, People born in the Year of the Dog are believed to be independent, sincere, loyal and decisive; and

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is of great significance and represents a major celebration for Chinese and many other Asian people throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year represents a number of important traditional, social, and cultural events and values, many of which have become customary to observe in the United States; and

WHEREAS, nearly 17 percent of Sacramento City USD’s student population is of Asian descent; and

WHEREAS, The celebration of the Lunar New Year is an occasion of reflection, cultural inclusivity and thanksgiving; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, Sacramento City Unified School Board of Education does hereby offer its best wishes, and hand in solidarity, to all its students, staff, and constituents who observe the Lunar New Year; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Sacramento City Unified School Board of Education encourages students, staff and constituents to join any number of Lunar New Year celebrations organized throughout our region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 15th day of February, 2018, by the following vote:

A YES: ____

NOES: ____

ABSTAIN: ____

ABSENT: ____

ATTESTED TO:

Jessie Ryan
President of the Board of Education

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent