



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.3

**Meeting Date:** April 20, 2017

**Subject:** Approve Resolution No. 2937: In Recognition of Earth Day

- 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. 2937: Recognition of Earth Day.

**Background/Rationale:** April 22, 2017 has been designated as Earth Day. On this day events are held worldwide to demonstrate support for environmental protection. The Resolution recognizes the importance of environmental stewardship across our district, state and nation. This Resolution also highlights the Luther Burbank Urban Garden (BUG) as one of many exemplary programs happening throughout the district.

**Financial Considerations:** N/A

**LCAP Goal(s):** Family and Community Empowerment; Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students

**Documents Attached:**

1. Resolution No. 2937

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 5 minutes

**Submitted by:** Mai Vang, Board Member, Trustee Area 5

**Approved by:** José L. Banda, Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2937**

**RECOGNITION OF EARTH DAY, APRIL 22, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day is commemorated each year on April 22 to recommit to the goals of a healthy environment and peaceful, just and sustainable world; and

**WHEREAS**, communities around the city, state, nation, and world will do their part in promoting public awareness on environmental issues by holding special events or sharing best practices that focus on protecting our ecosystem and planet; and

**WHEREAS**, environmental stewardship is an essential part of the science and social studies curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, the importance of being good stewards of the environment has become a nearly universal belief held by the community of Sacramento City Unified School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento City Unified School District works to promote programs and partnerships across the district in an effort to educate students and the community, and protect the environment because it is good for our health, our economy, and the natural wildlife and habitat the surrounds us; and

**WHEREAS**, schools have a tremendous opportunity to support students to become leaders in making the Earth and their own community a healthier and more ecologically sustainable place;

**WHEREAS**, Luther Burbank Urban Garden (BUG) in Sacramento City Unified School District is among several exemplary school gardens engaging students in sustainable food production for the purpose of improving health and beautifying the community; and

**WHEREAS**, providing all students the opportunity to participate in Earth Day activities and environmental stewardship in an important part of citizenship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education does hereby recognize April 22, 2017, as Earth Day and supports the important work and services provided by Sacramento City Unified School District partners and schools.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTESTED TO:

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Josè L. Banda  
Secretary of the Board of Education

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Jay Hansen  
President of the Board of Education