

September 19, 2007

To: Members of the Board

From: Tom Bishop, Superintendent

Subject: Board Approval of the Proclamation (Resolution 2007-15) of the Board of Trustees of the Del Mar Union School District Endorsing Red Ribbon Week

District schools and site PTA units have traditionally participated in Red Ribbon Week activities each October. This year, Red Ribbon Week is Oct. 15-19, 2007.

As a way to involve the community, the San Dieguito Alliance for Drug Free Youth arranges for the Del Mar City Council to provide proclamations to each school within the Del Mar School District, as well as neighboring districts served by the San Dieguito High School District.

Further, the Del Mar School District has traditionally presented its own proclamation at the September Board Meeting in advance of Red Ribbon Week. Following is the 2007 Red Ribbon Week proclamation for your approval.

RECOMMENDED: The Superintendent Recommends That the Board of Trustees Approve the Proclamation (Resolution 2007-15) Endorsing Red Ribbon Week.

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**RESOLUTION 2007-15 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROCLAMATION ENDORSING
RED RIBBON WEEK**

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug abuse continues to result in serious health, social and economic consequences in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, it is imperative that communities continue to create coalitions to launch unified and visible community-based alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention and education strategies; and,

WHEREAS, the collaborative efforts of communities, governments, businesses, law enforcement, schools, religious institutions, and service organizations form the basis of community empowerment and mobilization; and,

WHEREAS, it is these effective partnerships which enable all community members to declare themselves as "drug-free and proud"; and,

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during "Red Ribbon Week," October 15 - 19, 2007; and

WHEREAS, businesses, governments, law enforcement, schools, religious institutions, service organizations, youth, medical personnel, senior citizens, military, sports teams, and individuals will demonstrate their commitment to alcohol, tobacco and other drug problem-free communities by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Trustees of the Del Mar Union School District does hereby support October 15-19, 2007, as RED RIBBON WEEK, and encourages all citizens and the schools of the district to participate in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention and education programs and activities, making a visible statement and commitment to the development and maintenance of healthy, problem-free communities.

Adopted this 26th day of September 2007.

**DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

September 19, 2007

To: Board Members

From: Thomas F. Bishop

Subject: Board Approval of the Proclamation (Resolution 2007-16) of the Board of Trustees of the Del Mar Union School District Supporting International Walk to School Day on October 3, 2007

The Del Mar Union School District strongly supports community involvement in the National Walk to School Day, this year being held on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007. All schools participate in this event and they have, in turn, invited participation from staff and parents. Because of the District's focus on student safety, along with the alternate modes of transportation that parents are implementing, this proclamation is worthy of Board consideration and approval.

The District encourages the participation of all sites in the Walk to School campaign on this day.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDED: The Superintendent Recommends That the Board of Trustees Approve the Proclamation (Resolution 2007-16) Relative to International Walk to School Day on October 3, 2007.

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**RESOLUTION 2007-16 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROCLAMATION SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL
WALK TO SCHOOL DAY ON OCTOBER 3, 2007**

Now that school is in session, more children are walking to and from neighborhood schools - many of them during the busiest time of the day, a time of the day when many motorists are rushing to work or heading home after a tiring day at work. It is vital that the safety of our children is addressed by making walking safer in our community. Each year, an estimated 5,700 pedestrians are killed - one out of seven of those are children.

WHEREAS, hundreds of children could be saved each year if every community takes steps to make pedestrian safety a priority; and

WHEREAS, parents and caregivers should teach children about pedestrian safety and become aware of the difficulties and dangers that children face on their trip to school each day; and

WHEREAS, community leaders and parents should determine the "walkability" of their community by using the Walkable America Checklist; and

WHEREAS, everyone should make a plan to make immediate changes to increase the safety of children who are walking in our communities and a list of suggestions for improvements that can be done over time; and

WHEREAS, children, parents and community leaders are joining together nationwide to walk to school and evaluate pedestrian safety in their community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 3, 2007 "INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL" DAY IN THE DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO CONSIDER THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS TODAY AND EVERYDAY:

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED, this 26th day of September 2007.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
President of the Board of Trustees of the Del Mar Union School District

ATTEST:

By: _____
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Del Mar Union School District