

House Resolution

No. 10

Introduced by Assembly Member Muratsuchi

January 19, 2023

House Resolution No. 10—Relative to school governance.

1 WHEREAS, An excellent and continuously improving public
2 education system is vital to the quality of life of all California
3 citizens and communities; and

4 WHEREAS, California has nearly 1,000 school districts and
5 county offices of education throughout the state, represented by
6 nearly 5,000 school board members accounting for the largest
7 number of locally elected officials in the state; and

8 WHEREAS, The first school district in the United States was
9 established in 1721; and

10 WHEREAS, Local school district governing boards and county
11 boards of education are a central part of our democracy; and

12 WHEREAS, The mission of public schools to meet the diverse
13 educational needs of all children and to empower pupils to become
14 productive and thoughtful contributors to a democratic society and
15 an ever-changing world is more important now than ever before;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Local school boards consistently work to ensure
18 that every pupil’s academic, social-emotional, physical, and mental
19 health needs are a priority; and

20 WHEREAS, Each and every day, school board members
21 continue to advocate to best serve children and parents in our
22 communities; and

23 WHEREAS, Local school board members are committed to
24 pupils and believe that all pupils can be successful learners and

1 that the best education is tailored towards providing every pupil
2 with an opportunity to learn; and

3 WHEREAS, School board members work closely with parents,
4 certificated and classified educational professionals, and other
5 community members to create effective learning environments
6 where all pupils can thrive; and

7 WHEREAS, School board members are responsible for building
8 and maintaining the structures that provide a solid foundation for
9 our public school system; and

10 WHEREAS, School board members are strong advocates for
11 public education who are responsible for communicating the needs
12 of the schools and for understanding the interests and expectations
13 of the diverse communities that they represent; and

14 WHEREAS, School Board Recognition Month is an ideal time
15 to recognize and celebrate the Californians serving on school
16 district governing boards and county boards of education who help
17 guide the education of pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12,
18 inclusive, and who prepare these pupils for the opportunities and
19 challenges of the 21st century and beyond; now, therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That the
21 Assembly hereby declares the state’s appreciation to every school
22 board and school board member in California and recognizes their
23 dedicated commitment to serving the needs of pupils in our
24 communities by proclaiming the month of January 2023 as School
25 Board Recognition Month; and be it further

26 *Resolved,* That the Assembly of the State of California urges
27 all community members to join the Assembly in recognizing the
28 dedication and hard work of local school board members and to
29 work with local school board members to create an education
30 system that meets the needs of all of our children; and be it further

31 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
32 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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