



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.1

Meeting Date:

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2917

RECOGNITION OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

WHEREAS, January 28, 2017 ushered in the Lunar New Year of 4715—The Year of the Rooster, and will continue for seven days until February 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Rooster represents trustworthiness, punctuality, responsibility, and

WHEREAS, People born in the Year of the Rooster are beautiful, kind-hearted, hard working, intelligent, courageous, independent, humorous and honest

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 intercultural 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 in the Lunar New Year celebration organized by the Chinese New Year Culture Association that will be held at Hiram Johnson High School from 12:00pm – 5:00pm on Saturday, February 18, 2017.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 2nd day of February, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: ____
NOES: ____
ABSTAIN: ____
ABSENT: ____

ATTESTED TO:

Josè L. Banda
Secretary of the Board of Education

Jay Hansen
President of the Board of Education