

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
EAST WHITTIER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Los Angeles County, California

Declaring May 5, 2009, as Day of the Teacher,
including all Certificated Support Staff, in the
East Whittier City School District

RESOLUTION NO. 8/08-09

WHEREAS, public school teachers are the foundation of a free society and the keystone of our democratic system; and

WHEREAS, teachers in the East Whittier City School District are exemplary members of the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, East Whittier City School District teachers instill in our students a love of freedom and democracy, an appreciation of the richness of cultural diversity, an understanding of the lessons of history, a respect for the environment, and the skills to pursue productive careers; and

WHEREAS, an annual Day of the Teacher, calling students' attention to teaching as a worthwhile career, was enacted by the California Legislature in 1982; and

WHEREAS, the recognition that Californians give to teachers also influences the attitudes of students and society toward public education; and

WHEREAS, California's twenty-sixth annual Day of the Teacher will be observed in California schools on May 5, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that East Whittier City School District Board of Education joins the Governor and State Legislature in declaring Wednesday, May 5, 2009, as Day of the Teacher in the East Whittier City School District. In recognition of valuable services to students provided by our certificated support staff, speech therapists, counselors and psychologists, the District includes them in this resolution.

ADOPTED this 27th day of April 2009 by the East Whittier City School District Board of Education in Whittier, California.