



RESOLUTION #2020-2021-007

**PROCLAIMING THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL
SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK AND OREGON SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK**

WHEREAS, in 1946, then-President Harry Truman signed the National School Lunch Act;

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program is now the largest federal child nutrition program;

WHEREAS, on October 9, 1962, Congress, by joint resolution, designated the week beginning the second Sunday in October each year as "National School Lunch Week";

WHEREAS, October 12-16, 2020 is designated National School Lunch Week;

WHEREAS, approximately 30 million students nationwide are served daily meals through the National School Lunch Program;

WHEREAS, 95% of students nationwide are enrolled in schools participating in the National School Lunch Program;

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program is dedicated to the health and well-being of our nation's children and has served our country for more than 60 years through advanced practices and nutrition education;

WHEREAS, The Oregon School Boards Association and the Oregon Department of Education have established the second week of April as Oregon School Lunch Week to celebrate this vital part of students' day; and

WHEREAS, the nutrition staff across the Reynolds School District serve approximately 3,331 breakfasts and 6,101 lunches each day;

WHEREAS, every Reynolds School District student enrolled in 12 schools receive breakfast and lunch at no cost under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) meal service through the National School Lunch Program;

WHEREAS, approximately 59% of Reynolds School District students qualify for free or reduced meals through the National School Lunch Program;

WHEREAS, the Reynolds School District celebrates and recognizes events and activities promoting the benefits of the National School Lunch Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Reynolds School District publicly thanks the Nutrition Services managers and the staff at each school for providing an excellent School Nutrition program for our school district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Reynolds School District Board of Education proclaims the district will celebrate National School Lunch Week from October 12-16, 2020 and Oregon School Lunch Week from April 5-9, 2021.

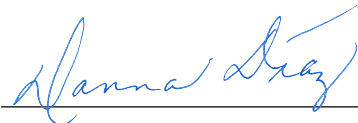
Adopted this 23rd day of September 2020.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Valerie Tewksbury". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Chair, Reynolds School District Board of Directors

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hanna Gray". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Superintendent/Clerk