



RESOLUTION 2023-2024-012

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE CELEBRATION OF
SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY**

WHEREAS, 66 licensed school bus drivers, 12 transportation office staff, one van driver, two bus aides, and two transportation supervisors transport a majority of the district’s students safely to and from school each day;

WHEREAS, the Transportation Services team transports an average of 7,000 students on a daily basis to ensure they can safely arrive to and from school;

WHEREAS, school bus drivers travel each year on regular routes, field trip routes, vocational routes, and special education routes;

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of children are of utmost concern to all Reynolds parents; school administrators entrust school bus drivers with the welfare of these children; the position of a school bus driver requires tremendous responsibility; they are to maneuver through traffic regardless of road conditions while maintaining the conduct of children on the bus and are looked to for leadership and life-saving decision-making in the event of an emergency;

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council has documented the far smaller number of accidents and fatalities per capita on school buses than automobiles;

WHEREAS, school bus drivers direct children while they are exiting the bus at their destination; school bus drivers are able to observe any suspicious activity or people along their bus route and communicate that information to proper authorities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Reynolds School Board publicly thanks the school bus drivers and transportation office staff for their hard work and dedication to provide a safe ride to and from school for the students in our school district and declare February 22, 2024 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

Adopted this 24th day of January 2024.

Signed:

Attest:

A blue ink signature of the Chair of the Reynolds School District Board of Directors.

Chair, RSD Board of Directors

A blue ink signature of the Superintendent/Clerk.

Superintendent/Clerk