



**RESOLUTION #2023-2024-006
PROCLAIMING THE CELEBRATION OF
NATIONAL 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 9-13, 2023 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 nutrition staff across the Reynolds School District serve approximately 2,534 breakfasts and 5,140 lunches each day;

WHEREAS, every Reynolds School District student enrolled in our schools and charters receive breakfast and lunch at no cost under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) meal service 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 staff and the staff at each school for providing an excellent School Nutrition program for our school district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Reynolds School District Board of Education proclaims the district will celebrate National School Lunch Week from October 9-13, 2023.

Adopted this 27th day of September 2023.

Signed:



Chair, RSD District Board of Directors

Attest:



Superintendent/Clerk