



HONORING

Dr. Jeff Davis

Superintendent

Oak Park Unified School District

Whereas, DR. DAVIS CHOSE TO SPEND THE LAST THREE YEARS OF HIS 37-YEAR CAREER IN EDUCATION AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND

Whereas, DR. DAVIS TOOK ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BRINGING THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OUT OF A YEAR OF DISTANCE LEARNING FOLLOWING THE PANDEMIC AND ENABLING OPUSD TO TRANSITION TO IN-PERSON LEARNING WHILE FOCUSING ON ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND STUDENT AND STAFF WELLBEING; AND

Whereas, NOTABLE ADVANCEMENTS HAVE MARKED DR. DAVIS'S TENURE BY PLAYING A CRITICAL ROLE IN ENHANCING ATHLETIC PROGRAMS ENSURING STUDENTS BENEFITED FROM IMPROVED SPORTS FACILITIES AND NEW PROGRAMS; AND

Whereas, IN ADDITION TO SUPPORTING ATHLETICS, DR. DAVIS HAS BEEN A STAUNCH ADVOCATE FOR THE ARTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CULTIVATING A FLOURISHING ENVIRONMENT FOR MUSIC, FINE ARTS AND DRAMA; AND

Whereas, DR. DAVIS WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING A WELLNESS CENTER AT OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL, AN INITIATIVE WHICH HAS PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN CREATING A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS FREE OF MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA; AND

Whereas, DR. DAVIS HAS SUPPORTED PARENT EDUCATION INITIATIVES, DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE COUNSELING PLAN AND EFFORTS TO FURTHER ENHANCE SAFETY AND EQUITY IN DISTRICT SCHOOLS; AND,

Whereas, DR. DAVIS HAS WORKED TO BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, VISITING CLASSROOMS AND SCHOOL SITES AND BEING A CONSTANT PRESENCE AT AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES; AND

Whereas, UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, OPUSD CONTINUED IT'S RANKING AS ONE OF THE HIGHEST PERFORMING SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN VENTURA COUNTY AND CALIFORNIA; AND

Whereas, DR. DAVIS IS LOOKING FORWARD TO JOINING HIS WIFE LAURIE, WHO RECENTLY RETIRED AS PRINCIPAL OF WEATHERSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THOUSAND OAKS, AND TO BEING ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH THEIR FAMILY

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, THAT THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO DR. JEFF DAVIS FOR HIS 37 YEARS OF DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO VENTURA COUNTY.

Presented on this 4thth Day of June 2024

Kelly Long

Chairman of the Board, Kelly Long, Supervisor 3rd District

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Jeff Gorch, Supervisor 2nd District

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