

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Agenda Item# 7.2

Meeting Date: November 21, 2019

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 3112: Recognition of National Adoption Awareness Month, November 2019

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Board of Education

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 3112: Recognition of National Adoption

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RESOLUTION NO. 3112

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH, NOVEMBER 2019

WHEREAS, public education serves a wide variety of students from traditional as well as nontraditional families, including but not limited to, adopted, guardian, and foster;

WHEREAS, Sacramento City Unified School District understands that loving and nurturing families are strengthened and expanded when committed and dedicated individuals make an important difference in the life of a child through adoption;

WHEREAS, on any given day there are nearly 443,000 children in foster care, and there are 690,000 children who spent time in the foster care system in the United States in 2017;

WHEREAS, in 2017, 62 percent of the children in foster care in the United States are age 10 or younger;

WHEREAS, the average length of time a child spends in foster care is approximately 2 years;

WHEREAS,

WHEREAS, November is National Adoption Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education:

1. Supports the goals and ideals of National Adoption Month;
2. Recognizes that every child should have a permanent and loving family; and
3. Encourages individuals within the local community to consider adoption during the month of November and all throughout the year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 21st day of November, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

ATTESTED TO:

Jessie Ryan
President, Board of Education

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent