School Board of the City of Richmond

Proclamation

Whereas, the future leaders of our nation are inspired by the educators who inspire them; and

Whereas, classrooms need modern tools that ensure students are prepared to make an impact on the world; and

Whereas, students and educators deserve to receive the support they need to thrive; and

Whereas, these hopes are overshadowed by budget cuts, overcrowded classrooms and outdated materials; and

Whereas, educators work tirelessly to make a difference in the lives of their students; and

Whereas, 1 out of 5 educators must take a second job to make ends meet, 71% of people think teachers are not paid enough, 16% less funding is received by districts with the highest poverty, and budget cuts and underfunding have made it difficult for educators to prepare their students;

Now, Therefore be it Proclaimed; we see classrooms with modern tools that help students prepare to make an impact on the world, we see students getting the support they need to thrive, and educators getting the support they need to serve;

Now, Therefore be it Proclaimed further, we see progress and hope, and are standing up to lawmakers to ask for better pay and school funding, we are raising our voices together for our students, for our schools, and for our educators;

Be it Finally Proclaimed, the School Board of the City of Richmond joins the National Education Association and advocate for better pay, benefits, and working conditions for educators and join in the wearing Red for Ed Campaign.

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Chairman  Superintendent

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