

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF)
THE RECOGNITION OF MAY 9, 2008,) **RESOLUTION**
LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DAY)

WHEREAS, of all the promises America offers, none is more precious or more elusive that the right to be free from crime and violence in our schools; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated men and women of the San Diego Unified School District Police Department have chosen law enforcement as a career and face extraordinary risk and danger in preserving our freedom and the security of our students, staff, and parents; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, National Police Week is observed throughout the nation in order to recognize the hazardous work, serious responsibilities and strong commitment of our nation’s peace officers; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with this important observance, May 9, 2008, is observed as Law Enforcement Memorial Day, in commemoration of those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, these special observances provide all California with the opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have dedicated their lives to preserving public safety; and

WHEREAS, this year we give special recognition to Oceanside Police Officer Dan Bessant, who lost his life while fulfilling this commitment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District hereby recognizes May 9, 2008, as LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DAY. We encourage all students, staff, and parents to remember those individuals who gave their lives for our safety, and express appreciation to those who continue to dedicate themselves to making San Diego Unified School District a safer school district in which to educate our leaders of tomorrow.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District, San Diego, California, at a public meeting thereof duly called and held this 22nd day of April 2008.

President

Vice President

Member

Member

Member

Superintendent