

*Office of The Mayor
City of El Mirage*

*Proclamation in Honor of the
Dysart Unified School District Centennial*

WHEREAS, for 100 years, the Dysart Unified School District has been a valuable asset to the northwest valley, including the City of El Mirage, by providing an extraordinary education to preschool through high school students; and;

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Martin Dysart first established Dysart Public Schools by donating land and convening a governing board on July 16, 1920 as a one-room schoolhouse with one teacher; and;

WHEREAS, in its early years, Dysart district served elementary students until 1962 when it opened its first high school, Dysart High School, to accommodate growth; and;

WHEREAS, the Dysart Unified School District was officially established as a consolidated K-12 system in 1977 and in 2001 hyper growth created an influx of residents which greatly increased the demand for new schools; the district has since grown to serving over 24,000 preschool through high school students at twenty K-8 schools, four high schools, a preschool and one alternative program; and;

WHEREAS, Dysart schools offer a quality, competitive education to the community, has seventeen schools with an A or B rating from the AZ State Board of Education, and have had eight schools designated as A+ Schools of Excellence by the Arizona Educational Foundation over the past ten years; and;

WHEREAS, Dysart plays a key role in training the future workforce of our community by offering award-winning Career and Technical Education programs, Signature Programs, and college prep and testing opportunities; and;

WHEREAS, Dysart Unified School District will commemorate its centennial with special events and activities during the 2020-2021 school year; and;

WHEREAS, the City of El Mirage and its citizens join in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Dysart Unified School District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALEXIS HERMOSILLO, Mayor of El Mirage, Arizona, do reaffirm our desire to continue to strengthen our partnership with the Dysart Unified School District and to support the education of future generations within the Dysart community. On this date, August 18, 2020, I declare this year as the 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DYSART UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT in the CITY OF EL MIRAGE, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the CITY OF EL MIRAGE, Arizona to be affixed this 18th day of August 2020.

Attest:

Alexis A. Hermosillo, Mayor

Sharon Antes, City Clerk