

## **IN RECOGNITION OF ARTS FOR ALL: LET THE MUSIC PLAY PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Habra values its partnership with the Lowell Joint School District (LJSD) and recognizes participation in the arts and music as a valuable experience that broadens students' understanding and appreciation of the world around them; and,

**WHEREAS**, the District's ARTS for ALL: Let the Music Play program focuses on engaging students, fostering a "school family" and a place to belong, and connecting each student with a school mentor; and,

**WHEREAS**, all sixth-grade students across the District have access to instruments, are encouraged to take instrumental music each week of the school year, and are supported to continue in music as they attend junior high and high school; and,

**WHEREAS**, the National School Boards Association Magna Awards has a long history of recognizing school district innovation and creativity in helping increase student achievement, looking for programs that focus on equity in education as the theme for 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, under the direction the District and Rancho-Starbuck Band Director Cameron Miller, the Arts for All music program was selected as one of three grand prize recipients of the National School Boards Association 2022 Magna Award sponsored by the American School Board Journal in the grand prize-winning category for "under 5,000 enrollment."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, the City Council of the City of La Habra does hereby congratulate the Lowell Joint School District and Band Director Cameron Miller for the Arts for All: Let the Music Play program, and hopes that the program will continue for many years to come.

**DATED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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Jose Medrano  
Mayor

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Attest: Rhonda Barone, CMC  
Assistant City Clerk